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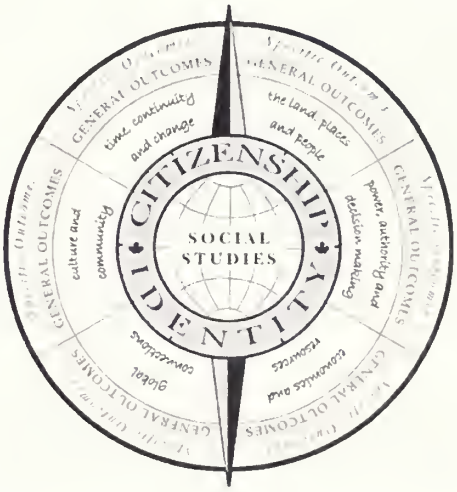

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ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

The social studies list of authorized resources is organized in two parts.

Part I: Authorized Resource List by Grade (Currently Kindergarten and Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7)

Student Basic Resources are listed alphabetically within each grade, followed by authorized related Teaching Resources. Each listing is accompanied by an annotation. These are followed by Student Support Resources and Teaching Resources. Annotations for Student Support Resources and Teaching Resources appear in Part II of the resource list. Each entry provides the following information:

- series name if applicable
- title of resource
- type of authorization (student basic, student support, teaching)
- grade(s) authorized for
- vendor/distributor name, order number and price
- type of resource (text, video, CD–ROM)
- annotation for basic resources

Part II: Annotated Bibliography (listed alphabetically by title)

Each of the student support and teaching resources listed in Part I has a corresponding annotation in Part II. Each annotation identifies the:

- series name if applicable
- title of resource
- type of authorization (student support, teaching)
- grade(s) authorized for
- vendor/distributor name, order number and price
- icon identifying the type of resource (text, video, CD–ROM)
- other subjects authorized for (if any)
- annotation

Part III: Vendors/Distributors

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RESOURCE AUTHORIZATION CATEGORIES

New Social Studies Resources

This social studies resource list is currently for new Kindergarten and grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 resources that have been authorized for use in Alberta schools. New grades 5, 6 and 8–12 resources are scheduled to appear in this list following development and authorization over the next three school years. Alberta Education selects and authorizes the best possible instructional materials for the implementation of approved programs of study. The resource authorization categories are **student basic, student support** or **teaching**, and the status is noted for each resource.

Student Basic learning resources are those student learning resources authorized by Alberta Education as the most appropriate for addressing the majority of outcomes of the course(s) or substantial components of the course(s); or the most appropriate for meeting general outcomes across two or more grade levels.

Student Support learning resources are those student learning resources authorized by Alberta Education to assist in addressing some of the outcomes of the course(s) or components of the course(s); or to assist in meeting the outcomes across two or more grade levels.

Teaching resources are those teaching resources identified as the best available resources to support the implementation of programs of study and course(s); they may be teacher resources to accompany student resources or teacher professional resources. The authorized teaching resources are listed with the student resources.

The list of these resources is organized by grade and alphabetically.

Note: Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers read all selections in the student resources and all activities in the teaching resources prior to using them with students. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community.

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AVAILABILITY

Most of the new social studies resources are available for ordering from:

Learning Resources Centre
12360 – 142 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 4X9
Telephone: 780–427–5775
Fax: 780–422–9750
Internet: http://www.lrc.education.gov.ab.ca

LRC order numbers and prices (as of the printing of this list) are included for each resource.

The cost of resources is subject to change without notice. Those resources available for purchase directly from the vendors/distributors are also noted. A list of vendors/distributors is located at the end of this document.

French translations/adaptations of the student basic resources and accompanying teacher resources are available through the LRC.

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OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM OF STUDIES

SOCIAL STUDIES KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12

Program Rationale and Philosophy

Social studies provides opportunities for students to develop the attitudes, skills and knowledge that will enable them to become engaged, active, informed and responsible citizens. Recognition and respect for individual and collective identity is essential in a pluralistic and democratic society. Social studies helps students develop their sense of self and community, encouraging them to affirm their place as citizens in an inclusive, democratic society.

Program Vision

The Alberta Social Studies Kindergarten to Grade 12 Program of Studies meets the needs and reflects the nature of 21st century learners. It has, at its heart, the concepts of citizenship and identity in the Canadian context. The program reflects multiple perspectives, including Aboriginal and Francophone, that contribute to Canada's evolving realities. It fosters the building of a society that is pluralistic, bilingual, multicultural, inclusive and democratic. The program emphasizes the importance of diversity and respect for differences as well as the need for social cohesion and the effective functioning of society. It promotes a sense of belonging and acceptance in students as they engage in active and responsible citizenship at the local, community, provincial, national and global level.

Central to the vision of the Alberta social studies program is the recognition of the diversity of experiences and perspectives and the pluralistic nature of Canadian society. Pluralism builds upon Canada's historical and constitutional foundations, which reflect the country's Aboriginal heritage, bilingual nature and multicultural realities. A pluralistic view recognizes that citizenship and identity are shaped by multiple factors such as culture, language, environment, gender, ideology, religion, spirituality and philosophy.

Definition of Social Studies

Social studies is the study of people in relation to each other and to their world. It is an issues-focused and inquiry-based interdisciplinary subject that draws upon history, geography, ecology, economics, law, philosophy, political science and other social science disciplines. Social studies foster students' understanding of and involvement in practical and ethical issues that face their communities and humankind. Social studies is integral to the process of enabling students to develop an understanding of who they are, what they want to become and the society in which they want to live.

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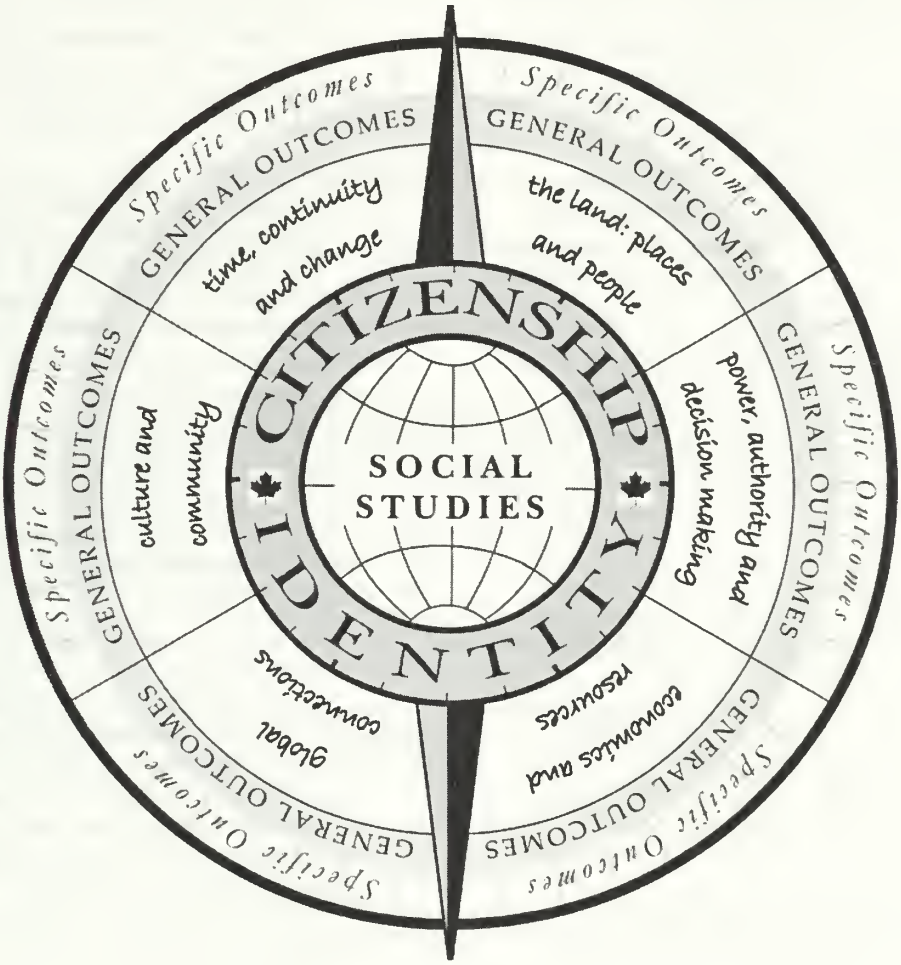
The Role of Social Studies

Social studies develops the key values and attitudes, knowledge and understanding, and skills and processes necessary for students to become active and responsible citizens, engaged in the democratic process and aware of their capacity to effect change in their communities, society and world.

SOCIAL STUDIES CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK



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Scope and Sequence

The core concepts and six strands of the Alberta Social Studies Kindergarten to Grade 12 Program of Studies are reflected in each grade/course. The structure provides continuity and linkages from grade to grade/course to course. In addition, the general outcomes in each grade/course are components of the one central theme reflected in the grade/course title.

Grade	Grade Title and General Outcomes	Linkages and Sequencing
Kindergarten	**Being Together** K.1 I Am Unique K.2 I Belong	Kindergarten emphasizes a strong sense of identity and self-esteem and is a student's introduction to citizenship.
1	**Citizenship: Belonging and Connecting** 1.1 My World: Home, School, Community 1.2 Moving Forward with the Past: My Family, My History and My Community	Grade 1 is an introduction to active and responsible citizenship and introduces the concept of community. The concept of historical thinking is applied to the study of community.
2	**Communities in Canada** 2.1 Canada's Dynamic Communities 2.2 A Community in the Past	Grade 2 expands on the concept of community through an examination of specific characteristics of communities in Canada. Building on the introduction of historical thinking in Grade 1, Grade 2 students will examine how a community changes over time.
3	**Connecting with the World** 3.1 Communities in the World 3.2 Global Citizenship	Grade 3 continues to build on the knowledge of community and citizenship by examining diverse communities in the world. Grade 3 students will be introduced to the concepts of global citizenship and quality of life.
4	**Alberta: The Land, Histories and Stories** 4.1 Alberta: A Sense of the Land 4.2 The Stories, Histories and People of Alberta 4.3 Alberta: Celebrations and Challenges	Grade 4 introduces specific geographic skills through an examination of Alberta and its cultural and geographic diversity. Linkages to literature and the continued development of historical thinking are reinforced through stories and legends. Archaeology and paleontology are also introduced in Grade 4 to further develop historical thinking skills.
5	**Canada: The Land, Histories and Stories** 5.1 Physical Geography of Canada 5.2 Histories and Stories of Ways of Life in Canada 5.3 Canada: Shaping an Identity	Grade 5 examines the foundations of Canada through its physical geography, the ways of life and heritage of its diverse peoples. Grade 5 presents events and issues that have impacted citizenship and identity in the Canadian context over time.

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Grade	Grade Title and General Outcomes	Linkages and Sequencing
6	**Democracy: Action and Participation** 6.1 Citizens Participating in Decision Making 6.2 Historical Models of Democracy: Ancient Athens and the Iroquois Confederacy	Grade 6 emphasizes the importance of active and responsible participation as the foundation of a democratic society. Students will examine how the underlying principles of democracy in Canada compare to those of Ancient Athens and the Iroquois Confederacy.
7	**Canada: Origins, Histories and Movement of People** 7.1 Toward Confederation 7.2 Following Confederation: Canadian Expansions	Grade 7 provides a comprehensive examination of Canadian history preceding and following Confederation. The concept of intercultural contact is introduced through an examination of migration and immigration. Grade 7 forms the foundation for the continued dialogue on citizenship and identity in Canada.
8	**Historical Worldviews Examined** 8.1 From Isolation to Adaptation: Japan 8.2 Origins of a Western Worldview: Renaissance Europe 8.3 Worldviews in Conflict: The Spanish and the Aztecs	Grade 8 expands on the concept of intercultural contact and continues to develop historical thinking skills through an examination of past societies in different parts of the world.
9	**Canada: Opportunities and Challenges** 9.1 Issues for Canadians: Governance and Rights 9.2 Issues for Canadians: Economic Systems in Canada and the United States	Grade 9 focuses on citizenship, identity and quality of life and how they are impacted by political and legislative processes in Canada. The role of economic systems in Canada and the United States will also be examined.
10	10-1 Perspectives on Globalization 10-2 Living in a Globalizing World	Grade 10 explores the origins of globalization, the implications of economic globalization and the impact of globalization internationally on lands, cultures, human rights and quality of life.
11	20-1 Perspectives on Nationalism 20-2 Understandings of Nationalism	Grade 11 explores origins, understandings and impacts of nationalism in Canadian and international contexts. Students will develop personal understandings of citizenship, identity and nation.
12	30-1 Perspectives on Ideology 30-2 Understandings of Ideologies	Grade 12 explores the origins and complexities of ideologies and examines multiple perspectives regarding liberalism. Students will develop strategies to demonstrate individual and collective leadership to address local, national and global issues.

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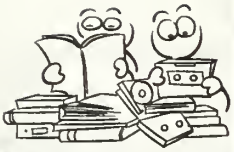

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Part I: Resource List

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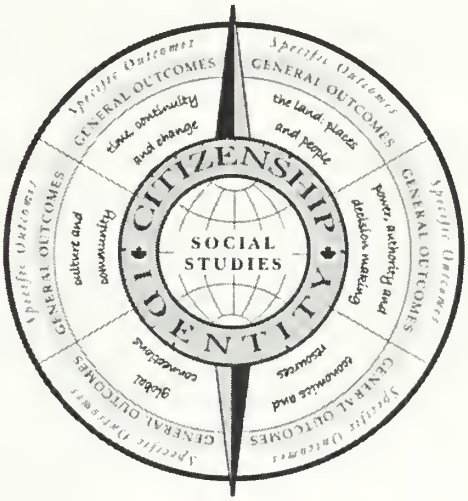

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Student Basic Resources

Many Voices Series (Kindergarten)

Many Voices (Kindergarten) is a multicomponent resource that has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Kindergarten. The resource is designed to address all of the outcomes for Kindergarten. Each of the big books addresses one of the two general outcomes: "I Am Unique" and "I Belong." The complete resource package addresses the specific outcomes and the skills and processes for Kindergarten.

The print in the big books is large and is accompanied by full-colour photographs and graphics. The five discovery books—*My Groups*; *We Have Rules*; *I Am Unique*; *We Say, We See, We Hear*; and *Who Helps?*—are mainly nonfiction books and feature a variety of genres, including songs, stories, letters, reports and journals. Each discovery book explores one topic selected from the big books. Also included is a set of 18 photo cards that feature large, full-colour photographs of people, places, technologies, events, traditions and activities that can be used to stimulate class discussion.

There are multiple components in the teacher package to support use of the student big books in the classroom. There are eight wall-sized teaching posters that include charts, diagrams, scenes, photographs, maps and poems. There is an audio CD pack that includes songs, musical selections and readings from selected discovery books. The teacher resource guide provides background information for each unit with consistent and flexible lesson plans. The teacher resource guide also includes an activity bank to accommodate differentiated learning, cross-curricular connections, the inquiry process as well as a variety of formal and informal assessment tools. A CD–ROM is included in the teacher guide that provides blackline and assessment masters and lyrics and translations to the audio CD pack.

Many Voices (Kindergarten Package) (includes Being Together (Big Book), It's About Me, It's About You (Big Book), 6 copies of each of 5 Discovery Books, 18 Photo Cards, 8 Posters, Audio CD, Teacher Resource Guide with CD)	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic K	LRC 579790 $625.25
I Am Unique	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic K	LRC 593352 (6-pack) $50.05
My Groups	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic K	LRC 593386 (6-pack) $50.05
We Have Rules	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic K	LRC 593401 (6-pack) $50.05

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We Say, We See, We Hear	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic K	LRC 593378 (6-pack) $50.05
Who Helps?	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic K	LRC 593394 (6-pack) $50.05
Many Voices (Kindergarten): Teacher Resource (with CD–ROM)	2005	Pearson Canada	Authorized Teaching K	LRC 596794 $124.70

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Our World Series (Kindergarten)				
Our World (Kindergarten): You and Me has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Kindergarten. The resource is designed to address all of the outcomes for Kindergarten. Both general outcomes—"I Am Unique" and "I Belong"—as well as all of the specific outcomes and skills and processes are addressed in the big book and accompanying teaching resource. The big book, *Our World (Kindergarten): You and Me*, is colourful and engaging and includes large photographs throughout. Each lesson begins with a question to introduce the inquiry. The following pages in the resource are designed to fuel the inquiry. The lesson also ends with a question to initiate further exploration of the concept. The teaching resource contains lesson plans, blackline masters and assessment blackline masters. The lesson plans are organized to introduce, develop and apply the concepts. There are cross-curricular classroom learning centre activities, literacy strategy margin notes to support literacy integration, and integrated assessment support throughout each unit and lesson. Purchasers of this resource have access to the Nelson *Our World* Web site at www.nelson.com/ourworld. This site contains modifiable assessment blackline masters, Web activities and annotated Web links.				
You and Me (Big Book)	2005	Thomson Nelson	Basic K	LRC 579831 $284.70
You and Me: Teaching Resource	2005	Thomson Nelson	Authorized Teaching K	LRC 579849 $170.80

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Student Support Resources				
Ginn Social Studies 1				
Ginn Social Studies 1: Flip Chart Book	2000	Pearson Canada	Support K, 1	LRC 504002 $101.15
Ginn Social Studies Student Book Pack (includes 1 copy of My Family and Friends, All about Rules, Special Times, I Live Here, People at Work)	2005	Pearson Canada	Support K, 1	LRC 504010 $28.55
Ginn Social Studies 1: Teacher's Guide	2000	Pearson Canada	Authorized Teaching K, 1	LRC 504028 $63.50
I'm Good At Series (Heinemann Read and Learn) (Early Childhood)				
I'm Good at Helping	2003	J. Appleseed – Books for Your Classroom Library	Support K, 1	LRC 626145 $10.80
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies (Kindergarten)				
My Jobs; Who Should...?; Rules Are Cool; The Clean-Up Team; My Busy Week; We All Help; We Care; Family Night; Friends of the Earth; A Tale of Two Cultures; My Dad Is a Drummer; Celebrating Across Canada		Thomson Nelson	Support K	LRC
My Jobs (6-pack)	$32.05	621632		
Who Should...? (6-pack)	$32.05	621674		
Rules Are Cool (6-pack)	$32.05	621682		
The Clean-Up Team (6-pack)	$32.05	621690		
My Busy Week (6-pack)	$32.05	621707		
We All Help (6-pack)	$37.30	621715		
We Care (6-pack)	$37.30	621723		
Family Night (6-pack)	$38.35	621731		
Friends of the Earth (6-pack)	$32.05	621749		
A Tale of Two Cultures (6-pack)	$43.10	621757		
My Dad Is a Drummer (6-pack)	$38.35	621765		
Celebrating Across Canada (6-pack)	$38.35	621773		

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PM+ (Orange Levels 15–16)				
Living with Others	2001	Thomson Nelson	Support K, 1	LRC 623183 (6-pack) $44.80
Rigby Pebble Soup Explorations				
Tell Me How You Feel	2003	Thomson Nelson	Support K	Out-of-print
Steck–Vaughn Elements of Reading (Fluency)				
Feelings	2004	Thomson Nelson	Support K	LRC 622721 (6-pack) $48.50
Once I Was a Baby	2004	Thomson Nelson	Support K, 1	LRC 626913 (6-pack) $57.85
Steck–Vaughn Pair-It Books				
I'm Just the Right Size (Big Book)	2002	Thomson Nelson	Support K	LRC 623167 $52.55
See What I Can Do! (Big Book)	2002	Thomson Nelson	Support K	LRC 623399 $52.55
A Town of Helpers	2002	Thomson Nelson	Support K, 1	LRC 623159 $7.65

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Steck–Vaughn Shutterbug Books – Social Studies (Emergent)				
Map Search!	2003	Thomson Nelson	Support K, 1	LRC 623133 (Set of 6) $55.75
That's Working Together	2003	Thomson Nelson	Support K, 1	LRC 623141 (Set of 6) $63.10
Who You Are on the Inside?	2003	Thomson Nelson	Support K, 1	LRC 622771 (Set of 6) $55.75
Steck–Vaughn Social Studies: Fluent Stage				
Communities Around the World (Big Book)	2004	Thomson Nelson	Support K, 1, 3	LRC 623175 $52.55
Windows on Literacy: Set B: Emergent				
I Am Busy; On a Map; Rules Help	2003	National Geographic Society School Publishing	Support K, 1	LRC
I Am Busy (6-pack)	$37.45	621509		
On a Map (6-pack)	$42.10	621533		
Rules Help (6-pack)	$37.45	621541		
You and Me Series (Heinemann Read and Learn) (Citizenship)				
Let's Do It Together	2004	J. Appleseed – Books for Your Classroom Library	Support K, 1	LRC 626153 $10.80

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Teaching Resources				
Aboriginal Studies				
Aboriginal Studies 10: Aboriginal Perspectives (Student Text)	2004	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 556920 $57.25
Aboriginal Studies 10: Aboriginal Perspectives: Teaching Resource	2006	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 630956 $199.95
Aboriginal Studies 20: Peoples and Cultural Change (Student Text)	2005	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 581406 $57.25
Aboriginal Studies 30: Contemporary Issues (Student Text)	2005	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 610370 $57.25
Critical Challenges Across the Curriculum				
Celebrating Families	2002	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626640 $29.15
Contributing to Family and Community	2003	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626632 $29.15
Critical Challenges for Primary Students	1996	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626658 $20.85

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I Can Make a Difference	2002	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626616 $29.15
Rights, Roles and Responsibilities at School	2003	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626624 $29.15
Social Studies Through Literature: K–2 (Kit) (12 Novels + Teaching Resource)	2001	Scholastic Canada Ltd.	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2	LRC 497471 $173.00

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Grade 1

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Student Basic Resources

Many Voices Series (Grade 1)

Many Voices (Grade 1) is a multicomponent resource that has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Grade 1. The resource is designed to meet all of the outcomes for Grade 1. Each of the big books addresses one of the two general outcomes: "My World" and "Moving Forward with the Past." The complete resource package addresses the specific outcomes and the skills and processes for Grade 1.

The print in the big books is large and is accompanied by full-colour photographs and graphics. The five discovery books—*Postcards from Barnaby*, *Voices from Lac La Biche*, *My Community: Then and Now*, *We Look After Our World*, and *My Rights and Responsibilities*—are mainly nonfiction books and feature a variety of genres, including songs, stories, letters, reports and journals. Also included is a set of 18 photo cards that feature large, full-colour photographs of people, places, technologies, events, traditions and activities that can be used to stimulate class discussion.

There are multiple components in the teacher package to support use of the student big books in the classroom. There are eight wall-sized teaching posters that include charts, diagrams, scenes, photographs, maps and poems. There is an audio CD pack that includes songs, musical selections and readings from selected discovery books. There is a CD–ROM designed to simulate Internet research in a safe environment and to develop research skills. This CD–ROM may be used on network or stand-alone computers and will extend the big-book and teacher-resource activities. Finally, there is a teacher resource guide that provides background information for each unit with consistent and flexible lesson plans. The teacher resource guide also includes an activity bank to accommodate differentiated learning, cross-curricular connections, the inquiry process as well as a variety of formal and informal assessment tools. A CD–ROM is included in the teacher guide that provides blackline and assessment masters and lyrics and translations of the audio CD pack.

Many Voices (Grade 1 Package) (includes Changes, Changes (Big Book), My World (Big Book), 6 copies of each of 5 Discovery Books, 18 Photo Cards, 8 Posters, Audio CD, Simulated Internet Research and Presentation Tool, Teacher Resource Guide with CD)	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 1	LRC 579807 $728.05
My Community: Then and Now	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 1	LRC 593435 (6-pack) $50.05
My Rights and Responsibilities	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 1	LRC 593419 (6-pack) $50.05

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Series / Title	Copyright Date	Distributor	Status / Grade(s)	Supplier / Order No. / Price
Postcards from Barnaby	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 1	LRC 593443 (6-pack) $50.05
Voices from Lac La Biche	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 1	LRC 593469 (6-pack) $50.05
We Look After Our World	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 1	LRC 593427 (6-pack) $50.05
Many Voices (Grade 1): Teacher Resource (with CD–ROM)	2005	Pearson Canada	Authorized Teaching 1	LRC 596918 $124.70

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Grade 1 (continued)

Series / Title	Copyright Date	Distributor	Status / Grade(s)	Supplier / Order No. / Price
Our World Series (Grade 1)				

Our World (Grade 1): My Community has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Grade 1. The resource is designed to meet all of the outcomes for Grade 1. Both general outcomes—"My World" and "Moving Forward with the Past"—as well as the specific outcomes and skills and processes for Grade 1 are addressed in this big book and accompanying teaching resource.

The big book, *Our World (Grade 1): My Community*, has large colourful pages and uses visuals to engage students. Each lesson begins with a question to introduce the inquiry, with succeeding pages designed to fuel the inquiry. Each lesson also ends with a question to initiate further exploration of the concept.

The teaching resource contains lesson plans, blackline masters and assessment blackline masters. Lesson plans in the teaching resource consist of planning information and strategies, and activities to begin the inquiry and to develop and apply the concept. Assessment support is integrated throughout each unit and each lesson. Additionally, there are literacy-strategy margin notes to support literacy integration.

Purchasers of this resource have access to the Nelson Our World Web site at www.nelson.com/ourworld. This site contains modifiable assessment blackline masters, Web activities and annotated Web links.

My Community (Student Big Book)	2005	Thomson Nelson	Basic 1	LRC 579857 $355.85
My Community: Teaching Resource	2005	Thomson Nelson	Authorized Teaching 1	LRC 579865 $213.50

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Student Support Resources				
Ginn Social Studies 1				
Ginn Social Studies 1: Flip Chart Book	2000	Pearson Canada	Support K, 1	LRC 504002 $101.15
Ginn Social Studies Student Book Pack (includes 1 copy of My Family and Friends, All about Rules, Special Times, I Live Here, People at Work)	2005	Pearson Canada	Support K, 1	LRC 504010 $28.55
Ginn Social Studies 1: Teacher's Guide	2000	Pearson Canada	Authorized Teaching K, 1	LRC 504028 $63.50
I'm Good At Series (Heinemann Read and Learn) (Early Childhood)				
I'm Good at Helping	2003	J. Appleseed – Books for Your Classroom Library	Support K, 1	LRC 626145 $10.80
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies (Grade 1)				
Grandpa Moves In; The Clean-Up Team; Friends of the Earth; Saving the Park; Celebrating Across Canada; Hello, Neighbour!; When I Was Seven; My Dad Is a Drummer; Making a Community Work; My Busy Week; A Tale of Two Cultures; Family Night; Dreamacres; A Community Cares		Thomson Nelson	Support 1	LRC
Grandpa Moves In (6-pack)	$32.05	621781		
The Clean-Up Team (6-pack)	$32.05	621690		
Friends of the Earth (6-pack)	$32.05	621749		
Saving the Park (6-pack)	$38.35	621799		
Celebrating Across Canada (6-pack)	$38.35	621773		
Hello, Neighbour! (6-pack)	$38.35	572124		
When I Was Seven (6-pack)	$38.35	621806		
My Dad Is a Drummer (6-pack)	$38.35	621765		
Making a Community Work (6-pack)	$45.20	621814		
My Busy Week (6-pack)	$32.05	621707		
A Tale of Two Cultures (6-pack)	$43.10	621757		
Family Night (6-pack)	$38.35	621731		
Dreamacres (6-pack)	$38.35	621822		
A Community Cares (6-pack)	$38.35	621830		

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PM+ (Orange Levels 15–16)				
Living with Others	2001	Thomson Nelson	Support K, 1	LRC 623183 (6-pack) $44.80
Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Sailing Solo at Green				
A Bird's Eye View	2003	Thomson Nelson	Support 1	LRC 623406 (6-pack) $59.40
Steck–Vaughn Elements of Reading (Fluency)				
Once I Was a Baby	2004	Thomson Nelson	Support K, 1	LRC 626913 (6-pack) $57.85
Steck–Vaughn Pair-It Books				
A Town of Helpers	2002	Thomson Nelson	Support K, 1	LRC 623159 $7.65
Steck–Vaughn Shutterbug Books – Social Studies (Emergent)				
Map Search!	2003	Thomson Nelson	Support K, 1	LRC 623133 (Set of 6) $55.75
That's Working Together	2003	Thomson Nelson	Support K, 1	LRC 623141 (Set of 6) $63.10
Who You Are on the Inside?	2003	Thomson Nelson	Support K, 1	LRC 622771 (Set of 6) $55.75

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Steck–Vaughn Social Studies: Fluent Stage				
Communities Around the World (Big Book)	2004	Thomson Nelson	Support K, 1, 3	LRC 623175 $52.55
Understanding and Making Maps (Video)	2004	Visual Education Centre	Support 1, 2, 3	ACCESS The Education Station **BPN** 20923 01
Windows on Literacy: Early: Set B: Social Studies				
Chores; Having Fun; My Town Used to Be Small	2003	National Geographic Society School Publishing	Support 1	LRC
Chores (6-pack)	$37.45	621583		
Having Fun (6-pack)	$42.10	621591		
My Town Used to Be Small (6-pack)	$37.45	621608		
Windows on Literacy: Emergent: Set A Social Studies				
Now and Then; What Did They Drive?	2001	National Geographic Society School Publishing	Support 1	LRC
Now and Then (6-pack)	$42.10	621567		
What Did They Drive? (6-pack)	$42.10	621575		
Our Town	2001	National Geographic Society School Publishing	Support 1	LRC 621559 (6-pack) $42.10
Windows on Literacy: Fluent: Set B: Social Studies				
Finding Out about the Past	2003	National Geographic Society School Publishing	Support 1	LRC 621616 (6-pack) $42.10

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Windows on Literacy: Set B: Emergent				
I Am Busy; On a Map; Rules Help	2003	National Geographic Society School Publishing	Support K, 1	LRC
I Am Busy (6-pack)	$37.45	621509		
On a Map (6-pack)	$42.10	621533		
Rules Help (6-pack)	$37.45	621541		
You and Me Series (Heinemann Read and Learn) (Citizenship)				
Let's Do It Together	2004	J. Appleseed – Books for Your Classroom Library	Support K, 1	LRC 626153 $10.80

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Aboriginal Studies				
Aboriginal Studies 10: Aboriginal Perspectives (Student Text)	2004	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 556920 $57.25
Aboriginal Studies 10: Aboriginal Perspectives: Teaching Resource	2006	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 630956 $199.95
Aboriginal Studies 20: Peoples and Cultural Change (Student Text)	2005	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 581406 $57.25
Aboriginal Studies 30: Contemporary Issues (Student Text)	2005	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 610370 $57.25

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Critical Challenges Across the Curriculum				
Celebrating Families	2002	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626640 $29.15
Contributing to Family and Community	2003	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626632 $29.15
Critical Challenges for Primary Students	1996	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626658 $20.85
I Can Make a Difference	2002	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626616 $29.15
Rights, Roles and Responsibilities at School	2003	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626624 $29.15
Social Studies Through Literature: K–2 (Kit) (12 Novels + Teaching Resource)	2001	Scholastic Canada Ltd.	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2	LRC 497471 $173.00

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Student Basic Resources

Many Voices Series (Grade 2)

Many Voices (Grade 2) is a multicomponent resource that has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Grade 2. The resource is designed to meet all of the outcomes for Grade 2. The big books and the four mini texts address the two general outcomes: "Canada's Dynamic Communities" and "A Community in the Past." The complete resource package addresses the specific outcomes and the skills and processes for Grade 2.

The big book focuses on mapping and geographic thinking skills. The four mini texts—*Looking at People*, *Looking at Places*, *Looking at Work*, and *Looking at You*—contain nonfiction material that can be used for read-aloud, independent-reading, or reading-at-home purposes. The six discovery books—*We Are All Connected*, *Making a Difference*, *Land and Sea*, *A Song of Canada*, *Sharing Songs and Stories*, and *Tell Me a Story*—are mainly nonfiction books and feature a variety of genres, including songs, stories, letters, reports and journals. Also included is a set of 18 photo cards that feature large, full-colour photographs of people, places, technologies, events, traditions and activities that can be used to stimulate class discussion.

There are multiple components in the teacher package to support use of the student resources in the classroom. There are three wall-sized teaching posters that include charts, diagrams, scenes, photographs, maps and poems. There is an audio CD pack that includes songs, musical selections and readings from selected discovery books. There is a CD–ROM designed to simulate Internet research in a safe environment and to develop research skills. This CD–ROM may be used on network or stand-alone computers and will extend the text and teacher-resource activities. Lastly, a teacher resource guide provides background information for each unit with consistent and flexible lesson plans. The teacher resource guide also includes an activity bank to accommodate differentiated learning, cross-curricular connections, the inquiry process as well as a variety of formal and informal assessment tools. A CD–ROM is included in the teacher guide that provides blackline and assessment masters and lyrics and translations of the audio CD pack.

Many Voices (Grade 2 Package) (includes Maps and More (Big Book), 15 copies of each of 4 Mini-Texts, 6 copies of each of 6 Discovery Books, 18 Photo Cards, 3 Posters, Audio CD, Simulated Internet Research and Presentation Tool, Teacher Resource Guide with CD)	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 2	LRC 579815 $1132.40
Communities in Canada: Looking at People (Mini Textbook)	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 2	LRC 593873 $10.85
Communities in Canada: Looking at Places (Mini Textbook)	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 2	LRC 593849 $10.85
Communities in Canada: Looking at Work (Mini Textbook)	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 2	LRC 594037 $10.85

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Communities in Canada: Looking at You (Mini Textbook)	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 2	LRC 594045 $10.85
Land and Sea: A Question and Answer Book about Natural Resources	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 2	LRC 593633 (6-pack) $58.20
Making a Difference	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 2	LRC 593493 (6-pack) $58.20
Sharing Songs and Stories	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 2	LRC 593568 (6-pack) $58.20
A Song of Canada	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 2	LRC 593451 (6-pack) $58.20
Tell Me a Story	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 2	LRC 593485 (6-pack) $58.20
We Are All Connected	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 2	LRC 593477 (6-pack) $58.20
Many Voices (Grade 2): Teacher Resource (with CD–ROM)	2005	Pearson Canada	Authorized Teaching 2	LRC 596942 $124.70

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Our World (Grade 2)				

Our World (Grade 2): Canadian Communities has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Grade 2. The resource is designed to meet all of the outcomes for Grade 2. Both general outcomes—"Canada's Dynamic Communities" and "A Community in the Past"—as well as the specific outcomes and skills and processes for Grade 2 are addressed in the big book and accompanying teaching resource.

The big book, *Our World (Grade 2): Canadian Communities*, is colourful and uses visuals to engage students. Each lesson begins with a question to introduce the inquiry, with succeeding pages of the lesson fueling the inquiry. The lesson also ends with a question to initiate further exploration of the concept. In addition, there is an 8"x10" student version of the big book to support and facilitate independent and guided reading.

The teaching resource contains lesson plans, blackline masters and assessment blackline masters. Lesson plans consist of planning information and activities to begin the inquiry and to develop and apply the concept. Assessment support is integrated throughout each unit and lesson. There are literacy-strategy notes in the margin to support literacy integration.

Purchasers of this resource have access to the Nelson Our World Web site at www.nelson.com/ourworld. This site contains modifiable assessment blackline masters, Web activities and annotated Web links.

Canadian Communities (Big Book)	2005	Thomson Nelson	Basic 2	LRC 579873 $355.85
Canadian Communities (Student Book)	2005	Thomson Nelson	Basic 2	LRC 579881 $12.35
Canadian Communities: Teaching Resource	2005	Thomson Nelson	Authorized Teaching 2	LRC 579899 $213.50

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Student Support Resources				
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies (Grade 2)				
Many People, Many Places; Saving the Park; Dreamacres; Celebrating Across Canada; Canada Day	2004	Thomson Nelson	Support 2	LRC
Many People, Many Places (6-pack)	$38.35	621848		
Saving the Park (6-pack)	$38.35	621799		
Dreamacres (6-pack)	$38.35	621822		
Celebrating Across Canada (6-pack)	$38.35	621773		
Canada Day (6-pack)	$38.35	621856		
Understanding and Making Maps (Video)	2004	Visual Education Centre	Support 1, 2, 3	ACCESS The Education Station **BPN** 20923 01
Teaching Resources				
Aboriginal Studies				
Aboriginal Studies 10: Aboriginal Perspectives (Student Text)	2004	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 556920 $57.25
Aboriginal Studies 10: Aboriginal Perspectives: Teaching Resource	2006	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 630956 $199.95
Aboriginal Studies 20: Peoples and Cultural Change (Student Text)	2005	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 581406 $57.25
Aboriginal Studies 30: Contemporary Issues (Student Text)	2005	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 610370 $57.25

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Critical Challenges Across the Curriculum				
Celebrating Families	2002	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626640 $29.15
Contributing to Family and Community	2003	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626632 $29.15
Critical Challenges for Primary Students	1996	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626658 $20.85
I Can Make a Difference	2002	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626616 $29.15
Rights, Roles and Responsibilities at School	2003	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626624 $29.15
Nunavut Territory, Canada (Macintosh / Windows Version)	2001	Central Arctic Services Ltd.	Authorized Teaching 2	LRC 519720 $43.80
Social Studies Through Literature: K–2 (Kit) (12 Novels + Teaching Resource)	2001	Scholastic Canada Ltd.	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2	LRC 497471 $173.00

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Student Basic Resources

Many Voices Series (Grade 3)

Many Voices (Grade 3) is a multicomponent resource that has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Grade 3. The resource is designed to meet all of the outcomes for Grade 3. The student text, *Connecting with the World*, addresses the two general outcomes: "Communities in the World" and "Global Citizenship." The complete resource package addresses the specific outcomes and the skills and processes for Grade 3.

The five discovery books—*Myths and Legends*, *Wish You Were Here...India*, *Wish You Were Here...Peru*, *Wish You Were Here...Tunisia*, and *Wish You Were Here...Ukraine*—are mainly nonfiction material and feature a variety of genres, including songs, stories, letters, reports and journals. Additionally, there are 18 photo cards featuring large, full-colour photographs of people, places, technologies, events, traditions and activities that can be used to stimulate class discussion.

There are multiple components in the teacher package to support use of the student text in the classroom. There are three wall-sized teaching posters that include charts, diagrams, scenes, photographs, maps and poems. There is an audio CD pack that includes songs, musical selections and readings from selected discovery books. There is a CD–ROM designed to simulate Internet research in a safe environment and to develop research skills. This CD–ROM may be used on network or stand-alone computers and will extend the text and teacher-resource activities. Finally, there is a teacher resource guide that provides background information for each unit with consistent and flexible lesson plans. The teacher resource guide also includes an activity bank to accommodate differentiated learning, cross-curricular connections, the inquiry process as well as a variety of formal and informal assessment tools. A CD–ROM is included in the teacher guide that provides blackline and assessment masters and lyrics and translations of the audio CD pack.

Many Voices (Grade 3 Package) (includes 25 copies of Student Text, 6 copies of each of 5 Discovery Books, 18 Photo Cards, 3 Posters, Audio CD, Simulated Internet Research and Presentation Tool, Teacher Resource Guide with CD)	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 3	LRC 579823 $1261.05
Connecting with the World (Student Text)	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 3	LRC 594053 $34.70
Myths and Legends	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 3	LRC 593823 (6-pack) $58.20
Wish You Were Here... India	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 3	LRC 593724 (6-pack) $58.20

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Wish You Were Here... Peru	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 3	LRC 593667 (6-pack) $58.20
Wish You Were Here... Tunisia	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 3	LRC 593641 (6-pack) $58.20
Wish You Were Here... Ukraine	2005	Pearson Canada	Basic 3	LRC 593758 (6-pack) $58.20
Many Voices (Grade 3): Teacher Resource (with CD–ROM)	2005	Pearson Canada	Authorized Teaching 3	LRC 596968 $124.70

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Our World Series (Grade 3)				
Our World (Grade 3): World Communities has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Grade 3. The resource is designed to meet all of the outcomes for Grade 3. Both general outcomes—"Communities in the World" and "Global Citizenship"—as well as the specific outcomes, skills and processes for Grade 3 are addressed in this basic resource. The student text, *Our World (Grade 3): World Communities*, contains activities, full-colour maps, photographs, illustrations and graphics. Students will be introduced to Grade 3 students from a classroom in Calgary. Together, the students in the book and the reader(s) will explore and discover what life is like for four children living in a community in Peru, Tunisia, India and Ukraine. Through the use of numerous photographs, illustrations and real stories of people living in the various global communities, students gain a sense of the quality of life in Peru, Tunisia, India and Ukraine. The student text is accompanied by a teaching resource with an audio CD. The teaching resource contains lesson plans, blackline masters and assessment blackline masters to support the teaching of the student textbook. The resource contains practical support enabling teachers to manage classroom instruction with ease. Lesson plans are divided into three main sections: planning information, activities and optional activities. Sidebars provide tips for the teacher, including notes about ongoing assessment, integration opportunities and related skills pages. In addition, a 10-card activity pack is available, with a card for each chapter that reinforces concepts with hands-on activities. Each card is clearly referenced to suggested lesson plans in the teaching resource. Purchasers of this resource have access to the Nelson *Our World* Web site at www.nelson.com/ourworld. This site contains modifiable assessment blackline masters, Web activities and annotated Web links.				
World Communities Activity Card Pack (includes: How Many Ways Are There to Say "Hello"?; Who Am I?; What's My Route?; What Do You See?; What Can Happen?; What Can You Find?; What's Your Move?; Who Helps the Community?; What Can You Learn from a Flag?; How Can Children Make a Difference?)	2005	Thomson Nelson	Basic 3	LRC 579914 $61.85
World Communities (Student Text)	2005	Thomson Nelson	Basic 3	LRC 579906 $49.45
World Communities: Teaching Resource (and Audio CD)	2005	Thomson Nelson	Authorized Teaching 3	LRC 579922 $247.50

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Student Support Resources				
Communities Around the World, Around the Corner (Video)	2001	Visual Education Centre	Support 3	ACCESS The Education Station **BPN** 20675 01
Families Around the World				
My Family from India (Video)	2003	Visual Education Centre	Support 3	ACCESS The Education Station **BPN** 20922 01
Letters from Around the World				
India	2005	Knowbuddy Resources	Support 3	LRC 627094 $23.10
Reading Power				
Helping Organizations: Doctors without Borders	2002	Knowbuddy Resources	Support 3	LRC 627119 $15.80
Helping Organizations: UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund	2002	Knowbuddy Resources	Support 3	LRC 627101 $15.80
Steck–Vaughn Social Studies: Fluent Stage				
Communities Around the World (Big Book)	2004	Thomson Nelson	Support K, 1, 3	LRC 623175 $52.55
True Books				
India	2000	Scholastic Canada Ltd.	Support 3	LRC 623422 $8.80

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Peru	2000	Scholastic Canada Ltd.	Support 3	LRC 623414 $8.80
Understanding and Making Maps (Video)	2004	Visual Education Centre	Support 1, 2, 3	ACCESS The Education Station **BPN** 20923 01

Teaching Resources

Aboriginal Studies

Aboriginal Studies 10: Aboriginal Perspectives (Student Text)	2004	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 556920 $57.25
Aboriginal Studies 10: Aboriginal Perspectives: Teaching Resource	2006	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 630956 $199.95
Aboriginal Studies 20: Peoples and Cultural Change (Student Text)	2005	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 581406 $57.25
Aboriginal Studies 30: Contemporary Issues (Student Text)	2005	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 610370 $57.25

The Changing Face of Series

The Changing Face of Peru	2003	Saunders Book Company	Authorized Teaching 3	Vendor Direct

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Celebrating Families	2002	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626640 $29.15
Contributing to Family and Community	2003	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626632 $29.15
Critical Challenges for Primary Students	1996	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626658 $20.85
I Can Make a Difference	2002	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626616 $29.15
Rights, Roles and Responsibilities at School	2003	The Critical Thinking Consortium / RichThinking Resources c/o Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3	LRC 626624 $29.15

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Grade 4

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Student Basic Resources

Many Voices 4: Voices of Alberta, People, Places, and Possibilities

Voices of Alberta (Grade 4) is a resource package that has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Grade 4. The resource package addresses all of the outcomes and skills and processes for Grade 4.

The core student text, *Voices of Alberta: People, Places, and Possibilities*, is age-appropriate and is accompanied by full-colour photographs and graphics that help support student comprehension.

The teaching resource consists of the following: a teacher resource binder, an audio CD, two CD–ROMs and a set of 18 photo cards. The teacher resource binder provides background information for each unit and includes consistent and flexible lesson plans. It also includes activities to accommodate differentiated learning, cross-curricular connections and the inquiry process as well as a variety of formal and informal assessment tools.

The audio CD includes songs, stories and interviews to help provide perspectives and experiences from a variety of Albertans, including Aboriginal and Francophone people.

One of the CD–ROMs is designed to simulate Internet research in a safe environment and to develop research skills. This CD–ROM may be used on network or stand-alone computers and will extend activities in the student text and teacher resource binder.

The other CD–ROM contains all line and assessment masters in Microsoft Word to enable teachers to modify them when and if necessary.

The set of 18 photo cards features large full-colour visuals of landforms around Alberta as well as people from Alberta's past. These cards can be used to stimulate class discussion and to help support student comprehension.

Many Voices 4: Voices of Alberta, People, Places, and Possibilities (Student Text)	2006	Pearson Canada Inc.	Basic 4	LRC 633231 $46.60
Many Voices 4: Voices of Alberta, People, Places, and Possibilities: Teacher Resource (includes Teacher Resource CD–ROM + Photo Cards)	2006	Pearson Canada Inc.	Authorized Teaching 4	LRC 633265 $411.10

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Our Alberta				

Our Alberta is a resource package that has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to meet all of the outcomes for the Grade 4 social studies curriculum. Together, the two colourfully illustrated student books meet the general outcomes—Alberta: A Sense of the Land; The Stories, Histories and Peoples of Alberta; Alberta: Celebrations and Challenges—as well as the specific outcomes and skills and processes for Grade 4.

In the first student book, six student guides help explore the land, people and history in each of the six areas of the province. The second student book provides more stories about Alberta's peoples, presents history from Alberta becoming a province to present day and encourages thinking about the future. The books feature question strips, including a large one at the beginning of each chapter to focus the inquiry and then others to guide the learning.

The teaching resource consists of a teacher resource binder, an audio CD and 13 activity cards. The teaching resource binder contains lesson plans, blackline masters and assessment blackline masters. Lesson plans consist of planning information and activities to begin the inquiry and to develop and apply the concept. There are literacy-strategy notes in the margin to support literacy integration. The audio CD contains songs and stories that shares experiences and histories of Alberta people. Also included in the teacher resource is a set of 13 colourful activity cards to use with the entire class or as a centre activity.

Purchasers of the teaching resource binder have access to the Nelson Our Alberta Web site. This site contains the contents of the teaching resource binder electronically. It also contains support for combined grades 3–4 and 4–5. Links to relevant Web sites are monitored to ensure their existence and relevance.

Our Alberta: Book 1; Book 2	2006	Thomson Nelson / Duval House Publishing	Basic 4	LRC 633281 $44.40
Our Alberta: Teaching Resource (includes Audio CD–ROM + Activity Cards)	2006	Thomson Nelson / Duval House Publishing	Authorized Teaching 4	LRC 633299 $220.95

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Series / Title	Copyright Date	Distributor	Status / Grade(s)	Supplier / Order No. / Price
Student Support Resources				
Rescue at Fort Edmonton (Novel)	2004	Coteau Books	Support 4	LRC 649676 $7.20
Ticket to Curlew (First Paperback Edition)	1994	HarperCollins Canada Ltd.	Support 4	LRC 649816 $5.40
Canadian Sites and Symbols				
Alberta	2004	Saunders Book Company	Support 4	LRC 647969 $9.80
Last Best West				
Friends in a New Land (Novel)	2004	Tortoise Press Inc.	Support 4	LRC 647901 $9.80
From Sea to Sea: Preparing the West for Settlement (Student Reference)	2005	Tortoise Press Inc.	Support 4	LRC 647927 $9.00
A Nation of Immigrants: Canadian Immigration from 1890 to 1914 (Student Reference)	2005	Tortoise Press Inc.	Support 4	LRC 647919 $8.20
New Beginnings: Homes in Western Canada (Student Reference)	2005	Tortoise Press Inc.	Support 4	LRC 647943 $8.20
When Wheat Was King: Harvesting in Western Canada (Student Reference)	2005	Tortoise Press Inc.	Support 4	LRC 647935 $8.20
Tools for Learning for Kids				
Tools for Learning for Kids (includes Book 1: Doing Research; Book 2: Gathering Information; Book 3: Looking at and Organizing Information; Book 4: Passing on Information)	2006	Thomson Nelson	Support 4	LRC 647274 $73.60

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Teaching Resources				
Rescue at Fort Edmonton: Study Guide	2006	Coteau Books	Authorized Teaching 4	LRC 649684 $7.80
Where the Meadowlark Sang: Cherished Scenes from an Artist's Childhood	2003	Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd.	Authorized Teaching 4	LRC 650136 $19.95
Where the Meadowlark Sang: Cherished Scenes from an Artist's Childhood: Teacher Guide (Available for free download at www.fitzhenry.ca)	2003	Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd.	Authorized Teaching 4	Internet
Aboriginal Studies				
Aboriginal Studies 10: Aboriginal Perspectives (Student Text)	2004	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 556920 $57.25
Aboriginal Studies 10: Aboriginal Perspectives: Teaching Resource	2006	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 630956 $199.95
Aboriginal Studies 20: Peoples and Cultural Change (Student Text)	2005	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 581406 $57.25
Aboriginal Studies 30: Contemporary Issues (Student Text)	2005	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 610370 $57.25
Last Best West				
Friends in a New Land: Teacher's Manual	2005	Tortoise Press Inc.	Authorized Teaching 4	LRC 647951 $35.05

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Student Basic Resources

Our Canada: Origins, Peoples, Perspectives

Our Canada is a resource package that has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to meet the outcomes of the new social studies curriculum for Grade 7. The package supports the general outcomes —Toward Confederation; Following Confederation: Canadian Expansions—as well as the specific outcomes and skills and processes for Grade 7.

The student book is divided into three units: Diverse Peoples, Towards Confederation and After Confederation. Questions at the beginning of each chapter focus the direction of inquiry; there are stories, activities and a set of review questions at the end of each chapter.

The teaching resource contains lesson plans and blackline masters. Lesson plans consist of planning information and activities to begin the inquiry and to develop and apply the concept. Assessment support is integrated throughout each unit and lesson. There are literacy-strategy notes in the margin to support literacy integration. An audio CD with 21 tracks of songs and stories accompanies the teaching resource.

Purchasers of the teaching resource have access to the Nelson Our Canada Web site. Links to relevant Web sites are monitored to ensure their existence and relevance.

Our Canada: Origins, Peoples, Perspectives (Student Resource)	2006	Thomson Nelson	Basic 7	LRC 633314 $65.50
Our Canada: Origins, Peoples, Perspectives: Teacher Resource (includes Audio CD)	2006	Thomson Nelson	Authorized Teaching 7	LRC 633322 $220.95

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Series / Title	Copyright Distributor Date		Status / Grade(s)	Supplier / Order No. / Price
Voices and Visions: A Story of Canada				

The *Voices and Visions* resource package was developed to meet Alberta Education curriculum outcomes for Grade 7 social studies. The package supports the general outcomes—Toward Confederation; Following Confederation: Canadian Expansions— as well as specific outcomes and skills and processes. The resource package consists of a student text, a comprehensive teacher's resource with a multimedia CD–ROM package and an online resource centre.

Each chapter in the student text features a skill check, a biography, a case study, information on identity and a chapter project. An individual chapter begins with a question addressing the inquiry of the chapter and then identifies the key concept to be addressed in the chapter.

The teacher resource includes an overview chart for each chapter, including a summary of the chapter and the project. There are suggestions for introducing the key concept and for using the skills check. The lesson plans relate to the general and specific outcomes being addressed and include getting started, working with the text, activities and assessment activities. Additionally, there are blackline masters and links to the online resource centre.

The CD–ROM contains primary sources such as documents, maps and photographs as well as secondary sources including video and audio clips.

The Online Resource Centre contains links to Web sites that offer background information and issues in the student resource or activities in the teaching resource.

Voices and Visions: A Story of Canada (Student Text) (includes Companion CD)	2006	Oxford University Press	Basic 7	LRC 630732 $70.15
Voices and Visions: A Story of Canada: Teacher's Resource	2006	Oxford University Press	Authorized Teaching 7	LRC 630740 $137.80

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Series / Title	Copyright Date	Distributor	Status / Grade(s)	Supplier / Order No. / Price
Student Support Resources				
Days of Terror (Puffin Books Edition)	1981	Penguin Books Canada Ltd.	Support 7	LRC 128167 $8.50
Take Action! A Guide to Active Citizenship	2002	Thomson Nelson	Support 7	LRC 582298 $29.45
Willa's New World	1999	United Library Services	Support 7	LRC 646995 $8.10
Canada: A People's History				
Canada's First People	2005	Thomson Nelson	Support 7	LRC 644634 $17.85
Explorers and Pathfinders	2004	Thomson Nelson	Support 7	LRC 644618 $17.85
First Contact	2005	Thomson Nelson	Support 7	LRC 644642 $17.85
Rebellions	2005	Thomson Nelson	Support 7	LRC 644626 $17.85
Settling Canada	2005	Thomson Nelson	Support 7	LRC 644600 $17.85

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Info Canada – Provinces and Territories				
Info Canada – Provinces and Territories (includes 13 books – Alberta; British Columbia; Manitoba; New Brunswick; Newfoundland and Labrador; Northwest Territories; Nova Scotia; Nunavut; Ontario; Prince Edward Island; Quebec; Saskatchewan; Yukon)	2004	Thomson Nelson	Support 7	LRC 611352 $241.95
Oxford Canadian Challenges				
Aboriginal Peoples: Building for the Future (Student Book)	1999	Oxford University Press	Support 7	LRC 500828 $21.90

Teaching Resources

Aboriginal Studies				
Aboriginal Studies 10: Aboriginal Perspectives (Student Text)	2004	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 556920 $57.25
Aboriginal Studies 10: Aboriginal Perspectives: Teaching Resource	2006	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 630956 $199.95
Aboriginal Studies 20: Peoples and Cultural Change (Student Text)	2005	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 581406 $57.25
Aboriginal Studies 30: Contemporary Issues (Student Text)	2005	Duval House Publishing / Les Éditions Duval	Authorized Teaching K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	LRC 610370 $57.25

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Critical Challenges Across the Curriculum				
Critical Challenges in Law and Government: Re-enacting Confederation – A Simulation	1998	The Critical Thinking Consortium/RichThinking Resources C/O Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching 7	LRC 645856 $29.40
Early Contact and Settlement in New France	2002	The Critical Thinking Consortium/RichThinking Resources C/O Richmond School District	Authorized Teaching 7	LRC 645864 $29.45
Info Canada – Provinces and Territories				
Info Canada – Provinces and Territories: Teacher's Guide	2004	Thomson Nelson	Authorized Teaching 7	LRC 612037 $68.35
Oxford Canadian Challenges				
Aboriginal Peoples: Building for the Future: Activities	1999	Oxford University Press	Authorized Teaching 7	LRC 500810 $23.00
Pierre Berton's History for Young Canadians				
Canada Moves West	2005	Fitzhenry & Whiteside Ltd.	Authorized Teaching 7	LRC 644650 $14.00

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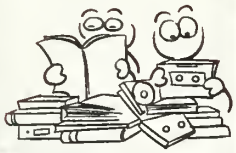

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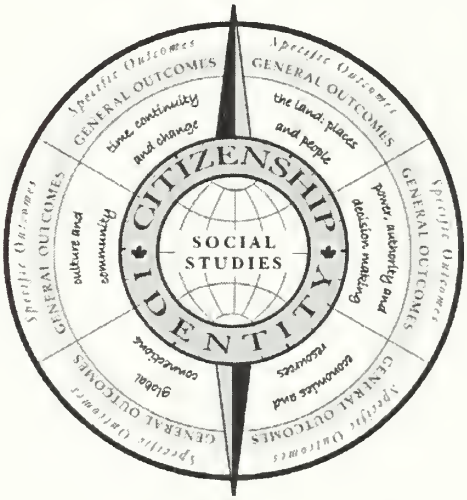

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Kindergarten and
Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7

August 2006 (Draft)

	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
Oxford Canadian Challenges		
• Aboriginal Peoples: Building for the Future (Student Book)	**500828**	**$21.90**
• Aboriginal Peoples: Building for the Future: Activities	**500810**	**$23.00**

Support / Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 7

This book tells the story of Aboriginal peoples in Canada in the 20th Century. It explores their changing cultures, achievements, views on major events and issues, and the continuing fight for self-government. This resource accurately reflects the diversity of Aboriginal peoples across Canada and will support the Grade 7 outcomes across the program of studies. The teacher's guide includes well thought-out blackline masters.

Comments:

- The reading level may be challenging for some Grade 7 students.
- Because this resource is primarily from an Aboriginal perspective, Francophone and European perspectives are not included.

©1999 **Author(s):** Reed, K.

Aboriginal Studies		
• Aboriginal Studies 10: Aboriginal Perspectives (Student Text)	**556920**	**$57.25**
• Aboriginal Studies 20: Peoples and Cultural Change (Student Text)	**581406**	**$57.25**
• Aboriginal Studies 30: Contemporary Issues (Student Text)	**610370**	**$57.25**
• Aboriginal Studies 10: Aboriginal Perspectives: Teaching Resource	**630956**	**$199.95**

Authorized Teaching Resource Grades K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

These texts will provide teachers with background knowledge to assist in infusing Aboriginal perspectives into the Social Studies curriculum. *Aboriginal Studies 10: Aboriginal Perspectives*, *Aboriginal Studies 20: Peoples and Cultural Change*, and *Aboriginal Studies 30: Contemporary Issues* are the basic texts developed for Alberta Education. In *Aboriginal Studies 10: Aboriginal Perspectives* teachers will gain an understanding of the traditions and history of Aboriginal peoples in Canada and Alberta including such topics as literature, the arts and the sciences. *Aboriginal Studies 20: Peoples and Cultural Change* focuses on indigenous people from an Albertan and Canadian perspective and includes information on policies, legislation, conflict and cultural change. *Aboriginal Studies 30: Contemporary Issues* provides an insight on issues of Aboriginal rights and self-government, Aboriginal land claims, Aboriginal people in Canadian society and Aboriginal world issues.

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LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Canadian Sites and Symbols

Alberta **647969** **$9.80**

Support Resource Grade 4

This resource provides an overview and introduction to the province of Alberta. There are seven topics with each one on a double page spread. The topics include the naming of Alberta, the Coat of Arms, the flag and the mace, bighorn sheep and great horned owls, wild roses and teepees, ancient stones, and some special places. The text is accompanied by large, colourful illustrations or photographs and a series of fun facts. New vocabulary is highlighted and defined in the glossary.

©2004 **Author(s):** Foran, J.

Rigby Sails Literacy Series: Sailing Solo at Green

A Bird's Eye View **623406 (6-pack)** **59.40**

Support Resource Grade 1

A Birds Eye View meets the geographic thinking skill 1.S.3. for Grade 1 students. It is developmentally appropriate for Grade 1. The content is general and will help students begin to develop an understanding of maps and keys (legends). The content is developed logically and helps students distinguish between a picture and a map.

Note: Also authorized for Kindergarten to Grade 3 Primary Programs.

©2003 **Author(s):** Windsor, J.

Pierre Berton's History for Young Canadians

Canada Moves West **644650** **$14.00**

Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 7

Canada Moves West is a collection of stories that bring to life historical concepts and topics pertaining to the settlement of Canada's West. The book is formatted into five sections: *The Railway Pathfinders*, *The Men in Sheepskin Coats*, *A Prairie Nightmare*, *Steel Across the Plains* and *Steel Across the Shield*. Each section contains a collection of short stories that are descriptive and informative literary accounts of historical events. The captivating stories and rich language of Pierre Berton make this an appealing read for Grade 7 students. The inclusion of archival content heightens the credibility and enhances the reading experience. This omnibus could be used by the teacher to enrich student learning experiences.

Comments:

• This resource is a literary account. Although the content is historical and includes archival evidence, the resource is not intended as a factual study.

• Contained within the text is language (words and statements) that is no longer in current usage and that will need to be addressed by the teacher. For example, "The press was racist," "They called the Blacks niggers," "Orientals were Chinamen" and "the Jews were sheenies" (page 78).

©2005 **Author(s):** Berton, P.

	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
Canada: A People's History		
• **Canada's First People**	**644634**	**$17.85**
• **Explorers and Pathfinders**	**644618**	**$17.85**
• **First Contact**	**644642**	**$17.85**
• **Rebellions**	**644626**	**$17.85**
• **Settling Canada**	**644600**	**$17.85**

Support Resource Grade 7

This series of five books has been developed and linked to the CBC/Radio Canada series *Canada: A People's History* (the books can be used independently of the video series) and presents primary and secondary source information in a thematic approach to pre-Confederation Canada. The books are *Canada's First Peoples*, *First Contact*, *Explorers and Pathfinders*, *Settling Canada*, and *Rebellions*. Each book in the series opens with a timeline and includes charts, maps and graphs that are effective for the visual learner. References to video clips provide meaningful enrichment and extension opportunities for learners. A variety and range of activities to meet the needs of diverse learners are included in the "Chapter Playback" and "History in Action" sections in each chapter. Student self-evaluation criteria are included and can be used as the basis for teacher-developed rubrics.

©2005 **Author(s):** Munro, R.

	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
Critical Challenges Across the Curriculum		
• **Celebrating Families**	**626640**	**$29.15**
• **Contributing to Family and Community**	**626632**	**$29.15**
• **Critical Challenges for Primary Students**	**626658**	**$20.85**
• **I Can Make a Difference**	**626616**	**$29.15**
• **Rights, Roles and Responsibilities at School**	**626624**	**$29.15**

Authorized Teaching Resource Grades K, 1, 2, 3

The five books that comprise this teacher resource focus on critical thinking activities for primary classrooms. The approach is to embed critical thinking by presenting focused questions or challenges that invite critical student reflection about the content of the curriculum. The activities to support the development of critical thinking are designed to be developed within content and context. In addition, there are blackline masters and assessment rubrics to support the activities.

• *Critical Challenges for Primary Students* sets up a series of critical challenges to help develop critical thinking. These areas are: community/environment, human nature, moral dilemmas, me and my family, and teaching and learning from others. These may be used in a variety of subject areas.

• *Rights, Roles and Responsibilities at School* supports General Outcome K.1 (particularly K.1.4). In Grade 1, the book supports General Outcome 1.1 and particularly 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.S.5 and 1.S.6. The resource has sections on exploring needs and wants, connecting rights with needs and identifying who is responsible.

• *Celebrating Families* supports General Outcome 1.2, Specific Outcomes 1.2.1 and 1.2.2 and General Outcome 3.1 and Specific Outcome 3.1.2. *Celebrating Families* has sections on family roles and family memories.

• *Contributing to Family and Community* supports General Outcome K.1, Specific Outcome K.1.2; General Outcome 1.1.1, Specific Outcomes 1.1.3 and 1.1.4, and also General Outcome 2.2. This resource looks at family within a larger community and poses a series of questions and exercises to develop this theme.

• *I Can Make a Difference* addresses General Outcome K.1, Specific Outcomes K.1.4. and K.S.6; General Outcome 1.1, Specific Outcomes 1.1.2 and 1.1.4 by exploring the topics of meeting our (individual) responsibilities and acting out of kindness.

Comments:

• These books contain supplemental ideas and activities that teachers can use to add to a unit of study in several subject areas.

• Additionally, Grade 2 and Grade 3 teachers may find individual activities in the books adaptable to grade specific social studies content.

• Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community when using activities involving family life and decision making.

Cautions:

• References are made to specific Web sites that are not approved by Alberta Education. Teachers, for their own protection, should review the current status of the Web sites, including documents identified in the links, to ensure that the sites contain accurate and appropriate information.

©2002 **Author(s):** Bates, K. et al.

The Changing Face of Series

The Changing Face of Peru

Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 3 **Vendor Direct**

This book could provide teachers with background information about Peru: the history, environment, natural resources, population, landscape, climate and quality of life. The resource includes personal anecdotes told in the voices of various Peruvian people. This and the photographs of the individuals add to the book's interest. Additional resources are identified in this resource (books, embassy address, Web site), but these have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education.

©2003 **Author(s):** Harrison, D.; Ramirez, J.

Saunders Book Company; 27 Stewart Road, PO Box 308, COLLINGWOOD, ON L9Y 3Z7

Telephone: 800–461–9120; 705– 445–4777

Steck–Vaughn Social Studies: Fluent Stage

Communities Around the World (Big Book) **623175** **$52.55**

Support Resource Grades K, 1, 3

Through large colourful photographs, the big book, *Communities Around the World,* visually introduces young children to the concept of communities by providing global examples. In the Kindergarten class, the big book would provide a springboard for discussion about various groups or communities that people can belong to. At the Grade 1 level, the book can be used to have students recognize different groups or communities that various people belong to by looking at landmarks, clothing, symbols or logos. This resource may be used at the Grade 3 level to stimulate a class discussion about the differences and similarities of communities around the world and to introduce global thinking. The resource depicts activities and places in urban and rural communities, in homes, in recreational activities, in celebrations and in occupations.

Comments:

• Teachers are encouraged to supplement the resource with information about other cultures to avoid students developing a stereotypical narrow worldview.

©2004 **Author(s):** Jackson, A.

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LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Communities Around the World, Around the Corner (Video)

Support Resource Grade 3

Available at ACCESS–The Education Station
BPN 20675 01

This 18-minute video, produced by World Vision Canada, features a comparison in the quality of life between children in Canada, Tanzania, Nicaragua, and India. Through exploration and reflection we are shown how geography and environment play a strong role in determining some aspects of quality of life. Students will discover how the environment impacts communities and then how communities impact on the environment.

Cautions:

- This video contains "faith exercises" that are separate from the main video story.
- Two of the countries are not among those discussed in the Grade 3 curriculum (Tanzania and Nicaragua) but the video will still promote the global understanding about quality of life.

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Critical Challenges Across the Curriculum

Critical Challenges in Law and Government: Re-enacting Confederation – A Simulation 645856 $29.40

Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 7

This critical challenge resource focuses on critical thinking activities for junior high school students. The approach used in the resource is to imbed critical thinking by presenting focused questions or challenges that invite critical student reflection about the content of the curriculum. These critical challenges will help students more fully understand what it would be like to be representatives of a British North America colony at a hypothetical 1864 Ottawa Conference. Throughout the simulation, students decide whether or not to join a proposed Canadian Confederation under the conditions outlined in a draft British North America Act that they have helped negotiate. The resource contains organizers, maps and historical quotes based on actual figures of Confederation. There are blackline masters and assessment rubrics to support the activities.

Comments:

- This resource is recommended with the understanding that it is historically accurate— there was no Aboriginal representation during Confederation.

©1998 **Author(s):** Buium, G.; Thompson, J.

LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Days of Terror (Puffin Books Edition)

128167 $8.50

Support Resource Grade 7

Days of Terror portrays the plight of a Mennonite German family living in southern Ukraine during World War I and the Russian Revolution. Although all Mennonites are pacifists, young Mennonite men were drafted as hospital workers or put into labour camps. When the army disintegrates with the outbreak of revolution in 1917, Otto Neufeld, a Red Cross worker, returns home. Ten-year-old Peter is thrilled about his brother's return, but a restless Otto soon leaves to make his own way in the world. He returns at Christmas with news of the intensifying civil war. Throughout the following year, invading soldiers and marauders burn much of the village, leaving the survivors stricken with typhus. Mennonite communities in North America rally to send food and encourage friends and family to leave Russia and emigrate to the new world. It is what the Neufelds decide to do, enduring a long journey to Winnipeg.

Peter, a gentle, artistic and caring youth, is presented in sharp contrast to his cruel and hostile surroundings. Smucker draws from her own Mennonite background in this riveting reminder of fragility in an uncertain world and the strength of a family's bond. Providing students with an historical and political context of the former USSR from 1914 to 1924 will prepare them for the harsh reality of war the book portrays.

©1981 [Original 1979] **Author(s):** Smucker, B.

Critical Challenges Across the Curriculum

Early Contact and Settlement in New France

645864 $29.45

Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 7

This critical challenge resource focuses on critical thinking activities for junior high school students. The approach used in the resource is to imbed critical thinking by presenting focused questions or challenges that invite critical student reflection about the content of the currriculum. These critical challenges will help students more fully understand the tensions, opportunities and challenges in the early settlement of New France and the interactions between Aboriginal and French people. The resource contains organizers, maps, graphs and historical quotes. There are blackline masters and assessment rubrics to support the activities that include exercises in inferencing, points of view and identification of other perspectives.

Comments:

• A school must be registered with the Statistics Canada Web site and receive a password for students to access the information required to complete the third critical challenge, "Life in the Colony." Registration is free and the how-to information is provided on page 102 of the resource.

Cautions:

• The resource presents a wide variety of Aboriginal and European cultures. Both Aboriginals and Europeans made negative comments about the other, and these comments are included in this resource in order to create a balanced viewpoint for students to critically examine. Some of these comments include Aboriginal references to the Jesuits as "killing people with spells (prayers) and witchcraft" page 25.

©2002 **Author(s):** Sandwell, R. et al.

LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Steck–Vaughn Elements of Reading (Fluency)

Feelings **622721 (6-pack)** **$48.50**

Support Resource Grade K

Feelings is a 12-page book that explores feelings of children in different situations and supports General Outcome K.1 (I Am Unique). Questions are posed on each page that will provide a basis for discussion. Photographs depict individuals experiencing a variety of feelings to help readers appreciate feelings and experiences shared by others. These help contribute to an individual's unique identity. The last page flips down and contains the text of the book without pictures.

©2004 **Author(s):** Hawes, A.

Windows on Literacy: Fluent: Set B: Social Studies

Finding Out about the Past **621616 (6-pack)** **$42.10**

Support Resource Grade 1

Finding Out about the Past is a short book that focuses on the old school that a young girl attends. She wants to find out about the school's history and the book leads students through possible ways to find information using primary and secondary sources. This is a very straightforward way for young children to examine historical thinking through an inquiry process. The resource is developmentally appropriate for Grade 1.

Note: Also authorized for Kindergarten to Grade 3 Primary Programs.

©2003 **Author(s):** Gordon, S.

Ginn Social Studies 1

- **My Family and Friends; All about Rules; Special Times; I Live Here; People at Work** **504010** **$28.55**
- **Ginn Social Studies 1: Flip Chart Book** **504002** **$101.15**
- **Ginn Social Studies 1: Teacher's Guide** **504028** **$63.50**

Support / Authorized Teaching Resource Grades K, 1

The *Ginn Social Studies* package supports General Outcomes K.2 (I Belong), 1.1 (My World), and 1.2 (Moving Forward with the Past: My Family, My History and My Community). The small books (*My Family and Friends*, *All about Rules*, *Special Times*, *I Live Here* and *People at Work*) have large double-page illustrations explaining the concepts, the text asks questions that engage the student and there is a glossary on the last page. A large flip chart book correlates directly to the five student books. The comprehensive teacher's guide includes unit planners, assessment options, cross-curricular links and suggests additional multimedia and trade resources.

Comments:

- Additional resources have been identified in this resource but these have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education.

©2000 **Author(s):** Milliken, J.; Tanz, A.

LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Reading Power

• Helping Organizations: Doctors without Borders **627119** **$15.80**

• Helping Organizations: UNICEF: United Nations Children's Fund **627101** **$15.80**

Support Resource Grade 3

Helping Organizations is a series of two books: *UNICEF*, and *Doctors without Borders*. The contents provide information about international organizations that promote global citizenship and support General Outcome 3.2. The books provide descriptive pictures and information of the actual help being given by the two organizations. The language is age-appropriate and photographs explain who the international organizations are and how they help people around the world. The resources include international pictures and a glossary. Doctors without Borders works in India, Peru and Ukraine. Although these countries are not mentioned by name, the map shows them.

Comments:

• Authorization of these two books does not necessarily mean implicit support for either of the organizations.

• UNICEF was formed in 1946 and the acronym stands for United Nations Children's Emergency Fund. In 1953 UNICEF became a permanent part of the UN and the name was shortened to United Nations Children's Fund, in keeping with the expanded mandate. The acronym remained the same.

• Additional resources are identified in this resource, but these have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education.

©2002 **Author(s):** Suen, A.

I'm Good At Series (Heinemann Read and Learn) (Early Childhood)

I'm Good at Helping **626145** **$10.80**

Support Resource Grades K, 1

I'm Good at Helping is a nonfiction book that shows readers different ways that children can help in their communities. The resource will help meet General Outcome K.2 and General Outcome 1.1 where students understand that belonging and being active in their community contributes to their well-being and to the vitality of the community. Readers see examples of individuals helping one another in a variety of community situations. A range of ethnic backgrounds and age groups are represented. A quiz is incorporated at the end of the book, along with a picture glossary. The book contains a note for teachers on how they might use this book in their classroom.

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Steck–Vaughn Pair-It Books

I'm Just the Right Size (Big Book) **623167** **$52.55**

Support Resource Grade K

This book tells the fictional story of Toby who learns he is not too little to be a helper to his family. Toby begins the story by feeling that because he is small, he has little to offer. Toby quickly discovers through his interests, abilities and accomplishments that he is unique and holds a valuable place in his family. He shows the reader that he can tie his shoes, ride his tricycle, help Dad cook and even find an important lost item. The contents of this resource offer a curricular fit with K.1 "I Am Unique" outcomes, and K.2.1. Through this story, children come to appreciate their own unique characteristics, talents and interests and to understand how individuals can contribute to their families. The large clear text and colourful illustrations make this book suitable for read-aloud and stimulus for discussion related to the social studies outcomes.

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Letters from Around the World

India **627094** **$23.10**

Support Resource Grade 3

This book is about a little girl living in the southwestern area of India. She writes letters to a pen pal in which she shares information and photographs about her state, its landscape and climate. The letters also tell us about her home, family, school day, religion and way of life. This resource could be used to look at the quality of life of this child living in India.

Comments:

- This resource portrays a child from an affluent background and lacks representation of other socio-economic levels.
- Additional resources are identified in this resource, but these have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education.

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	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
Info Canada – Provinces and Territories		
• **Info Canada – Provinces and Territories (includes 13 books – Alberta; British Columbia; Manitoba; New Brunswick; Newfoundland and Labrador; Northwest Territories; Nova Scotia; Nunavut; Ontario; Prince Edward Island; Quebec; Saskatchewan; Yukon)**	**611352**	**$241.95**
• **Info Canada – Provinces and Territories: Teacher's Guide**	**612037**	**$68.35**

Support / Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 7

Info Canada – Provinces and Territories consists of 13 student books, one for each of Canada's 10 provinces and three territories, and a teacher's guide. The student books present an overall view of each of the provinces and territories. Each book includes nine sections: geography, history, government and society, people, industries, tourism and recreation, arts and culture, looking ahead and things to do. Pictures and illustrations are bright, colourful and attractive; and the font is easy to read.

The teacher's guide is organized to match each of the student books. Several teaching strategies and activities that focus on major social studies curricular objectives, including the inquiry approach, are provided for each section of the student books. Blackline masters, outline maps and assessment tools are also included.

Cautions:

• The teacher's guide refers teachers to the publisher's Web site for further activities.

• References are made to specific Web sites that are not approved by Alberta Education. Teachers, for their own protection, should review the current status of the Web sites, including documents identified in the links, to ensure that the sites contain accurate and appropriate information.

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	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
Last Best West		
• **Friends in a New Land (Novel)**	**647901**	**$9.80**
• **Friends in a New Land: Teacher's Manual**	**647951**	**$35.05**
• **From Sea to Sea: Preparing the West for Settlement (Student Reference)**	**647927**	**$9.00**
• **A Nation of Immigrants: Canadian Immigration from 1890 to 1914 (Student Reference)**	**647919**	**$8.20**
• **New Beginnings: Homes in Western Canada (Student Reference)**	**647943**	**$8.20**
• **When Wheat Was King: Harvesting in Western Canada (Student Reference)**	**647935**	**$8.20**

Support / Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 4

Friends in a New Land is the story of a family coming from Germany to settle in Alberta and describes their efforts to begin a homestead. Four supporting nonfiction student books provide historical background. *From Sea to Sea* looks at what the government changed to prepare the Canadian West for settlement. *A Nation of Immigrants* considers Canada in 1900 and the changes in the West that resulted from the influx of almost 3 million immigrants. *New Beginnings* shows how settlers began a new life in Western Canada and examines how basic needs were met. *When Wheat Was King* looks at farming in the early 1900s when Canada was the breadbasket of the world. These books have informative illustrations and historical pictures that complement and support student understanding. An integrated language arts and social studies teacher manual with activities and blackline masters is also provided.

Cautions:

• The resource lacks Aboriginal and Francophone perspectives.

©2004 **Author(s):** Essien, E.

You and Me Series (Heinemann Read and Learn) (Citizenship)

Let's Do It Together	**626153**	**$10.80**

Support Resource Grades K, 1

Let's Do It Together supports General Outcome K.2 and General Outcome 1.1. The resource addresses the topic of cooperation within the classroom, community and home. It gives concrete examples of cooperation and helping others by asking and answering guiding questions that will stimulate discussion and develop inquiry skills. Colourful photographs will help students make connections to their own experiences. The book contains a quiz, a picture glossary and a note to teachers about how the book could be used in the classroom.

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PM+ (Orange Levels 15–16)

Living with Others **623183 (6-pack)** **$44.80**

Support Resource Grades K, 1

Living with Others supports General Outcome K.2, 1.1, 1.2, 1.1.1. and 1.1.3. This book is part of the PM+ Nonfiction levelled reader series authorized for the Primary Program. The book examines how people live and work together in groups. Using clear and concise language and pictures, children are guided through topics such as family, friendship, sports, work and interest groups. *Living with Others* highlights the idea that people are a part of many different groups and that rules may differ from group to group and contain different people who may or may not be related to one another. It provides questions that promote an inquiry-based approach to learning. The book also supports writing by demonstrating how students may start a journal/diary to talk about the new group they have joined.

Note: Also authorized for Kindergarten to Grade 3 Primary Programs.

Comments:

• This book reflects a global diversity of peoples, but not specifically peoples of Canada.

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	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
Many Voices (Kindergarten)		
• **I Am Unique (6-pack)**	**593352**	**$50.05**
• **My Groups (6-pack)**	**593386**	**$50.05**
• **We Have Rules (6-pack)**	**593401**	**$50.05**
• **We Say, We See, We Hear (6-pack)**	**593378**	**$50.05**
• **Who Helps (6-pack)**	**593394**	**$50.05**
• **Many Voices (Kindergarten Package) (includes 2 Big Books, 6 copies of each of 5 Discovery Books, 18 Photo Cards, 8 Posters, Audio CD, Teacher Resource Guide with CD)**	**579790**	**$625.25**
• **Many Voices (Kindergarten): Teacher Resource (with CD–ROM)**	**596794**	**$124.70**

Basic / Authorized Teaching Resource Grade K

Many Voices (Kindergarten) is a multicomponent resource that has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Kindergarten. The resource is designed to address all of the outcomes for Kindergarten. Each of the big books addresses one of the two general outcomes: "I Am Unique" and "I Belong." The complete resource package addresses the specific outcomes and the skills and processes for Kindergarten.

The print in the big books is large and is accompanied by full-colour photographs and graphics. The five discovery books—*My Groups*; *We Have Rules*; *I Am Unique*; *We Say, We See, We Hear*; and *Who Helps?*—are mainly nonfiction books and feature a variety of genres, including songs, stories, letters, reports and journals. Each discovery book explores one topic selected from the big books. Also included is a set of 18 photo cards that feature large, full-colour photographs of people, places, technologies, events, traditions and activities that can be used to stimulate class discussion.

There are multiple components in the teacher package to support use of the student big books in the classroom. There are eight wall-sized teaching posters that include charts, diagrams, scenes, photographs, maps and poems. There is an audio CD pack that includes songs, musical selections and readings from selected discovery books. The teacher resource guide provides background information for each unit with consistent and flexible lesson plans. The teacher resource guide also includes an activity bank to accommodate differentiated learning, cross-curricular connections, the inquiry process as well as a variety of formal and informal assessment tools. A CD–ROM is included in the teacher guide that provides blackline and assessment masters and lyrics and translations to the audio CD pack.

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	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
Many Voices (Grade 1)		
• **My Community: Then and Now (6-pack)**	**593435**	**$50.05**
• **My Rights and Responsibilities (6-pack)**	**593419**	**$50.05**
• **Postcards from Barnaby (6-pack)**	**593443**	**$50.05**
• **Voices from Lac La Biche (6-pack)**	**593469**	**$50.05**
• **We Look After Our World (6-pack)**	**593427**	**$50.05**
• **Many Voices (Grade 1 Package) (includes 2 Big Books, 6 copies of each of 5 Discovery Books, 18 Photo Cards, 8 Posters, Audio CD, Simulated Internet Research and Presentation Tool, Teacher Resource Guide with CD)**	**579807**	**$728.05**
• **Many Voices (Grade 1): Teacher Resource (with CD–ROM)**	**596918**	**$124.70**

Basic / Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 1

Many Voices (Grade 1) is a multicomponent resource that has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Grade 1. The resource is designed to meet all of the outcomes for Grade 1. Each of the big books addresses one of the two general outcomes: "My World" and "Moving Forward with the Past." The complete resource package addresses the specific outcomes and the skills and processes for Grade 1.

The print in the big books is large and is accompanied by full-colour photographs and graphics. The five discovery books—*Postcards from Barnaby*, *Voices from Lac La Biche*, *My Community: Then and Now*, *We Look After Our World*, and *My Rights and Responsibilities*—are mainly nonfiction books and feature a variety of genres, including songs, stories, letters, reports and journals. Also included is a set of 18 photo cards that feature large, full-colour photographs of people, places, technologies, events, traditions and activities that can be used to stimulate class discussion.

There are multiple components in the teacher package to support use of the student big books in the classroom. There are eight wall-sized teaching posters that include charts, diagrams, scenes, photographs, maps and poems. There is an audio CD pack that includes songs, musical selections and readings from selected discovery books. There is a CD–ROM designed to simulate Internet research in a safe environment and to develop research skills. This CD–ROM may be used on network or stand-alone computers and will extend the big-book and teacher-resource activities. Finally, there is a teacher resource guide that provides background information for each unit with consistent and flexible lesson plans. The teacher resource guide also includes an activity bank to accommodate differentiated learning, cross-curricular connections, the inquiry process as well as a variety of formal and informal assessment tools. A CD–ROM is included in the teacher guide that provides blackline and assessment masters and lyrics and translations of the audio CD pack.

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	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
Many Voices (Grade 2)		
• **Communities in Canada: Looking at People (Mini Textbook)**	**593873**	**$10.85**
• **Communities in Canada: Looking at Places (Mini Textbook)**	**593849**	**$10.85**
• **Communities in Canada: Looking at Work (Mini Textbook)**	**594037**	**$10.85**
• **Communities in Canada: Looking at You (Mini Textbook)**	**594045**	**$10.85**
• **Land and Sea: A Question and Answer Book about Natural Resources (6-pack)**	**593633**	**$58.20**
• **Making a Difference (6-pack)**	**593493**	**$58.20**
• **Sharing Songs and Stories (6-pack)**	**593568**	**$58.20**
• **A Song of Canada (6-pack)**	**593451**	**$58.20**
• **Tell Me a Story (6-pack)**	**593485**	**$58.20**
• **We Are All Connected (6-pack)**	**593477**	**$58.20**
• **Many Voices (Grade 2 Package) (includes 1 Big Book, 15 copies of each of 4 Mini-Texts, 6 copies of each of 6 Discovery Books, 18 Photo Cards, 3 Posters, Audio CD, Simulated Internet Research and Presentation Tool, Teacher Resource Guide with CD)**	**579815**	**$1132.40**
• **Many Voices (Grade 2): Teacher Resource (with CD–ROM)**	**596942**	**$124.70**

Basic / Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 2

Many Voices (Grade 2) is a multicomponent resource that has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Grade 2. The resource is designed to meet all of the outcomes for Grade 2. The big books and the four mini texts address the two general outcomes: "Canada's Dynamic Communities" and "A Community in the Past." The complete resource package addresses the specific outcomes and the skills and processes for Grade 2.

The big book focuses on mapping and geographic thinking skills. The four mini texts—*Looking at People*, *Looking at Places*, *Looking at Work*, and *Looking at You*—contain nonfiction material that can be used for read-aloud, independent-reading, or reading-at-home purposes. The six discovery books—*We Are All Connected*, *Making a Difference*, *Land and Sea*, *A Song of Canada*, *Sharing Songs and Stories*, and *Tell Me a Story*—are mainly nonfiction books and feature a variety of genres, including songs, stories, letters, reports and journals. Also included is a set of 18 photo cards that feature large, full-colour photographs of people, places, technologies, events, traditions and activities that can be used to stimulate class discussion.

There are multiple components in the teacher package to support use of the student resources in the classroom. There are three wall-sized teaching posters that include charts, diagrams, scenes, photographs, maps and poems. There is an audio CD pack that includes songs, musical selections and readings from selected discovery books. There is a CD–ROM designed to simulate Internet research in a safe environment and to develop research skills. This CD–ROM may be used on network or stand-alone computers and will extend the text and teacher-resource activities. Lastly, a teacher resource guide provides background information for each unit with consistent and flexible lesson plans. The teacher resource guide also includes an activity bank to accommodate differentiated learning, cross-curricular connections, the inquiry process as well as a variety of formal and informal assessment tools. A CD–ROM is included in the teacher guide that provides blackline and assessment masters and lyrics and translations of the audio CD pack.

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	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
Many Voices (Grade 3)		
• **Connecting with the World (Student Text)**	**594053**	**$34.70**
• **Myths and Legends (6-pack)**	**593823**	**$58.20**
• **Wish You Were Here... India (6-pack)**	**593724**	**$58.20**
• **Wish You Were Here... Peru (6-pack)**	**593667**	**$58.20**
• **Wish You Were Here... Tunisia (6-pack)**	**593641**	**$58.20**
• **Wish You Were Here... Ukraine (6-pack)**	**593758**	**$58.20**
• **Many Voices (Grade 3 Package) (includes 25 copies of Student Text, 6 copies of each of 5 Discovery Books, 18 Photo Cards, 3 Posters, Audio CD, Simulated Internet Research and Presentation Tool, Teacher Resource Guide with CD)**	**579823**	**$1261.05**
• **Many Voices (Grade 3): Teacher Resource (with CD–ROM)**	**596968**	**$124.70**

Basic / Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 3

Many Voices (Grade 3) is a multicomponent resource that has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Grade 3. The resource is designed to meet all of the outcomes for Grade 3. The student text, *Connecting with the World*, addresses the two general outcomes: "Communities in the World" and "Global Citizenship." The complete resource package addresses the specific outcomes and the skills and processes for Grade 3.

The five discovery books—*Myths and Legends*, *Wish You Were Here...India*, *Wish You Were Here...Peru*, *Wish You Were Here...Tunisia*, and *Wish You Were Here...Ukraine*—are mainly nonfiction material and feature a variety of genres, including songs, stories, letters, reports and journals. Additionally, there are 18 photo cards featuring large, full-colour photographs of people, places, technologies, events, traditions and activities that can be used to stimulate class discussion.

There are multiple components in the teacher package to support use of the student text in the classroom. There are three wall-sized teaching posters that include charts, diagrams, scenes, photographs, maps and poems. There is an audio CD pack that includes songs, musical selections and readings from selected discovery books. There is a CD–ROM designed to simulate Internet research in a safe environment and to develop research skills. This CD–ROM may be used on network or stand-alone computers and will extend the text and teacher-resource activities. Finally, there is a teacher resource guide that provides background information for each unit with consistent and flexible lesson plans. The teacher resource guide also includes an activity bank to accommodate differentiated learning, cross-curricular connections, the inquiry process as well as a variety of formal and informal assessment tools. A CD–ROM is included in the teacher guide that provides blackline and assessment masters and lyrics and translations of the audio CD pack.

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	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
Many Voices 4: Voices of Alberta, People, Places, and Possibilities		
• **Many Voices 4: Voices of Alberta, People, Places, and Possibilities (Student Text)**	**633231**	**$46.60**
• **Many Voices 4: Voices of Alberta, People, Places, and Possibilities: Teacher Resource (includes Teacher Resource CD-ROM + Photocards)**	**633265**	**$411.10**

Basic / Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 4

Voices of Alberta (Grade 4) is a resource package that has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Grade 4. The resource package addresses all of the outcomes and skills and processes for Grade 4.

The core student text, *Voices of Alberta: People, Places, and Possibilities*, is age-appropriate and is accompanied by full-colour photographs and graphics that help support student comprehension.

The teaching resource consists of the following: a teacher resource binder, an audio CD, two CD–ROMs and a set of 18 photo cards. The teacher resource binder provides background information for each unit and includes consistent and flexible lesson plans. It also includes activities to accommodate differentiated learning, cross-curricular connections and the inquiry process as well as a variety of formal and informal assessment tools.

The audio CD includes songs, stories and interviews to help provide perspectives and experiences from a variety of Albertans, including Aboriginal and Francophone people.

One of the CD–ROMs is designed to simulate Internet research in a safe environment and to develop research skills. This CD–ROM may be used on network or stand-alone computers and will extend activities in the student text and teacher resource binder.

The other CD–ROM contains all line and assessment masters in Microsoft Word to enable teachers to modify them when and if necessary.

The set of 18 photo cards features large full-colour visuals of landforms around Alberta as well as people from Alberta's past. These cards can be used to stimulate class discussion and to help support student comprehension.

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Steck–Vaughn Shutterbug Books – Social Studies (Emergent)

Map Search! **623133 (6-pack)** **$55.75**

Support Resource Grades K, 1

Map Search!, a 16-page resource, focuses on making connections between parts of the community and a map that shows the same item. Beside each map is a map key that uses a picture of the item (e.g., elephant) and then names the image (elephant) to orient children to the use of map keys.

Comments:

• American spelling is used for the word neighbourhood on page 12, and the American flag is also portrayed.

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Families Around the World

My Family from India (Video)

Support Resource Grade 3

Available at ACCESS–The Education Station
BPN 20922 01

The video *My Family from India* portrays a day in the life of a child in India and supports General Outcome 3.1. The video focuses on community, identity and traditions. The narrative is told through the voice of a young Hindu girl. We learn about the role she plays within her family, the importance of Hinduism to her and her quality of life. This resource would initiate discussion and critical inquiry.

Comments:

• This resource portrays only one of the many faces of life in India.

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	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies (Kindergarten)		
• My Jobs (6-pack)	621632	$32.05
• Who Should...? (6-pack)	621674	$32.05
• Rules Are Cool (6-pack)	621682	$32.05
• The Clean-Up Team (6-pack)	621690	$32.05
• My Busy Week (6-pack)	621707	$32.05
• We All Help (6-pack)	621715	$37.30
• We Care (6-pack)	621723	$37.30
• Family Night (6-pack)	621731	$38.35
• Friends of the Earth (6-pack)	621749	$32.05
• A Tale of Two Cultures (6-pack)	621757	$43.10
• My Dad Is a Drummer (6-pack)	621765	$38.35
• Celebrating Across Canada (6-pack)	621773	$38.35

Support Resource Grade K

The Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Series is a set of levelled independent readers that address a variety of general and specific outcomes of the grades K–2 Social Studies Program of Studies:

- Kindergarten: I Am Unique and I Belong
- Grade 1: My World and Moving Forward with the Past
- Grade 2: Canada's Dynamic Communities and A Community in the Past.

Each book provides students with an experience and appreciation of how people contribute to their communities both locally and globally. At the back of each booklet are two suggestions for learning activities that can be done both individually or in a group. Due to the advanced reading level of many of these booklets, these readers would be best suited to teacher-led reading activities or as a take-home parent/child reading experience. Collectively, topics present a comprehensive overview of the social studies outcomes for grades K–2.

Comments:

- The reading levels of the booklets are very advanced for children in Kindergarten and Grade 1, although the content does meet curricular objectives for these grades.

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	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies (Grade 1)		
• **Grandpa Moves In (6-pack)**	**621781**	**$32.05**
• **The Clean-Up Team (6-pack)**	**621690**	**$32.05**
• **Friends of the Earth (6-pack)**	**621749**	**$32.05**
• **Saving the Park (6-pack)**	**621799**	**$38.35**
• **Celebrating Across Canada (6-pack)**	**621773**	**$38.35**
• **Hello, Neighbour! (6-pack)**	**572124**	**$38.35**
• **When I Was Seven (6-pack)**	**621806**	**$38.35**
• **My Dad Is a Drummer (6-pack)**	**621765**	**$38.35**
• **Making a Community Work (6-pack)**	**621814**	**$45.20**
• **My Busy Week (6-pack)**	**621707**	**$32.05**
• **A Tale of Two Cultures (6-pack)**	**621757**	**$43.10**
• **Family Night (6-pack)**	**621731**	**$38.35**
• **Dreamacres (6-pack)**	**621822**	**$38.35**
• **A Community Cares (6-pack)**	**621830**	**$38.35**

Support Resource Grade 1

The Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Series is a set of levelled independent readers that address a variety of general and specific outcomes of the grades K–2 Social Studies Program of Studies:

- Kindergarten: I Am Unique and I Belong
- Grade 1: My World and Moving Forward with the Past
- Grade 2: Canada's Dynamic Communities and A Community in the Past.

Each book provides students with an experience and appreciation of how people contribute to their communities both locally and globally. At the back of each booklet are two suggestions for learning activities that can be done both individually or in a group. Due to the advanced reading level of many of these booklets, these readers would be best suited to teacher-led reading activities or as a take-home parent/child reading experience. Collectively, topics present a comprehensive overview of the social studies outcomes for grades K–2.

Comments:

- The reading levels of the booklets are very advanced for children in Kindergarten and Grade 1, although the content does meet curricular objectives for these grades.

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	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
Nelson InfoRead Social Studies (Grade 2)		
• Many People, Many Places (6-pack)	**621848**	**$38.35**
• Saving the Park (6-pack)	**621799**	**$38.35**
• Dreamacres (6-pack)	**621822**	**$38.35**
• Celebrating Across Canada (6-pack)	**621773**	**$38.35**
• Canada Day (6-pack)	**621856**	**$38.35**

Support Resource Grade 2

The Nelson InfoRead Social Studies Series is a set of levelled independent readers that address a variety of general and specific outcomes of the grades K–2 Social Studies Program of Studies:

- Kindergarten: I Am Unique and I Belong
- Grade 1: My World and Moving Forward with the Past
- Grade 2: Canada's Dynamic Communities and A Community in the Past.

Each book provides students with an experience and appreciation of how people contribute to their communities both locally and globally. At the back of each booklet are two suggestions for learning activities that can be done both individually or in a group. Due to the advanced reading level of many of these booklets, these readers would be best suited to teacher-led reading activities or as a take-home parent/child reading experience. Collectively, topics present a comprehensive overview of the social studies outcomes for grades K–2.

Comments:

- The reading levels of the booklets are very advanced for children in Kindergarten and Grade 1, although the content does meet curricular objectives for these grades.

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Nunavut Territory, Canada (Macintosh / Windows Version) **519720** **$43.80**

Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 2

This CD–ROM provides an introduction to Inuit people and their history leading to the formation of Nunavut. Physical geography and maps of communities are included along with community profiles. The CD depicts yesterday and today in terms of food, clothing, transportation, housing, health, education and recreation. The Inuktitut alphabet is included, along with clips of words and phrases. The CD is enhanced by an extensive photo gallery and video clips. Children can see firsthand their Nunavut counterparts in a school setting and have an opportunity to compare their lifestyles with those of Nunavut children.

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Steck–Vaughn Elements of Reading (Fluency)

Once I Was a Baby **626913 (6-pack)** **$57.85**

Support Resource Grades K, 1

The text and photographs of *Once I Was a Baby* chronicles a girl's life from birth to when she is six years old. The layout includes portraits and candid home photographs, including one of the girl as a year-old child picking flowers and another of her as a four-year-old building a tower of blocks. This book could be used as a read-aloud to begin conversations regarding historical thinking. Students could also read this book independently by relying on the simple sentence patterns and accompanying photographs. This resource supports the General Outcome K.1 (I Am Unique) and historical thinking skills at Kindergarten and Grade 1.

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Our Alberta

- **Our Alberta: Book 1; Book 2** **633281** **$44.40**
- **Our Alberta: Teaching Resource (includes Audio CD–ROM + Activity Cards)** **633299** **$220.95**

Basic / Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 4

Our Alberta is a resource package that has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to meet all of the outcomes for the Grade 4 social studies curriculum. Together, the two colourfully illustrated student books meet the general outcomes—Alberta: A Sense of the Land; The Stories, Histories and Peoples of Alberta; Alberta: Celebrations and Challenges—as well as the specific outcomes and skills and processes for Grade 4.

In the first student book, six student guides help explore the land, people and history in each of the six areas of the province. The second student book provides more stories about Alberta's peoples, presents history from Alberta becoming a province to present day and encourages thinking about the future. The books feature question strips, including a large one at the beginning of each chapter to focus the inquiry and then others to guide the learning.

The teaching resource consists of a teacher resource binder, an audio CD and 13 activity cards. The teaching resource binder contains lesson plans, blackline masters and assessment blackline masters. Lesson plans consist of planning information and activities to begin the inquiry and to develop and apply the concept. There are literacy-strategy notes in the margin to support literacy integration. The audio CD contains songs and stories that shares experiences and histories of Alberta people. Also included in the teacher resource is a set of 13 colourful activity cards to use with the entire class or as a centre activity.

Purchasers of the teaching resource binder have access to the Nelson Our Alberta Web site. This site contains the contents of the teaching resource binder electronically. It also contains support for combined grades 3–4 and 4–5. Links to relevant Web sites are monitored to ensure their existence and relevance.

Cautions:

- References are made to specific Web sites that are not approved by Alberta Education. Teachers, for their own protection, should review the current status of the Web sites, including documents identified in the links, to ensure that the sites contain accurate and appropriate information.

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Our Canada: Origins, Peoples, Perspectives

• Our Canada: Origins, Peoples, Perspectives (Student Resource) **633314** **$65.50**

• Our Canada: Origins, Peoples, Perspectives: Teacher Resource (includes Audio CD) **633322** **$220.95**

Basic / Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 7

Our Canada is a resource package that has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to meet the outcomes of the new social studies curriculum for Grade 7. The package supports the general outcomes—Toward Confederation; Following Confederation: Canadian Expansions—as well as the specific outcomes and skills and processes for Grade 7.

The student book is divided into three units: Diverse Peoples, Towards Confederation and After Confederation. Questions at the beginning of each chapter focus the direction of inquiry; there are stories, activities and a set of review questions at the end of each chapter.

The teaching resource contains lesson plans and blackline masters. Lesson plans consist of planning information and activities to begin the inquiry and to develop and apply the concept. Assessment support is integrated throughout each unit and lesson. There are literacy-strategy notes in the margin to support literacy integration. An audio CD with 21 tracks of songs and stories accompanies the teaching resource.

Purchasers of the teaching resource have access to the Nelson Our Canada Web site. Links to relevant Web sites are monitored to ensure their existence and relevance.

Cautions:

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Windows on Literacy: Emergent: Set A Social Studies

Our Town **621559 (6-pack)** **$42.10**

Support Resource Grade 1

In the small book, *Our Town*, one can see how a community changes through time. It compares a community's growth over time. It specifically compares its open space, roads, stores and schools from the past to the community today. Black and white photographs illustrate yesterday's town and on the other side of the page coloured photographs illustrate today's town. This resource supports General Outcome 1.2 (Moving Forward with the Past: My Family, My History and My Community).

Note: Also authorized for Kindergarten to Grade 3 Primary Programs.

Comments:

• The book is from the *Windows on Literacy* reading series, leveled for early/fluent readers.

©2001 **Author(s):** Yusof, F.

	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
Our World (Kindergarten)		
• You and Me (Big Book)	**579831**	**$284.70**
• You and Me: Teaching Resource	**579849**	**$170.80**

Basic / Authorized Teaching Resource Grade K

Our World (Kindergarten): You and Me has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Kindergarten. The resource is designed to address all of the outcomes for Kindergarten. Both general outcomes—"I Am Unique" and "I Belong"—as well as all of the specific outcomes and skills and processes are addressed in the big book and accompanying teaching resource.

The big book, *Our World (Kindergarten): You and Me*, is colourful and engaging and includes large photographs throughout. Each lesson begins with a question to introduce the inquiry. The following pages in the resource are designed to fuel the inquiry. The lesson also ends with a question to initiate further exploration of the concept.

The teaching resource contains lesson plans, blackline masters and assessment blackline masters. The lesson plans are organized to introduce, develop and apply the concepts. There are cross-curricular classroom learning centre activities, literacy strategy margin notes to support literacy integration, and integrated assessment support throughout each unit and lesson.

Purchasers of this resource have access to the Nelson *Our World* Web site at www.nelson.com/ourworld. This site contains modifiable assessment blackline masters, Web activities and annotated Web links.

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	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
Our World (Grade 1)		
• My Community (Student Big Book)	**579857**	**$355.85**
• My Community: Teaching Resource	**579865**	**$213.50**

Basic / Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 1

Our World (Grade 1): My Community has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Grade 1. The resource is designed to meet all of the outcomes for Grade 1. Both general outcomes—"My World" and "Moving Forward with the Past"—as well as the specific outcomes and skills and processes for Grade 1 are addressed in this big book and accompanying teaching resource.

The big book, *Our World (Grade 1): My Community*, has large colourful pages and uses visuals to engage students. Each lesson begins with a question to introduce the inquiry, with succeeding pages designed to fuel the inquiry. Each lesson also ends with a question to initiate further exploration of the concept.

The teaching resource contains lesson plans, blackline masters and assessment blackline masters. Lesson plans in the teaching resource consist of planning information and strategies, and activities to begin the inquiry and to develop and apply the concept. Assessment support is integrated throughout each unit and each lesson. Additionally, there are literacy-strategy margin notes to support literacy integration.

Purchasers of this resource have access to the Nelson *Our World* Web site at www.nelson.com/ourworld. This site contains modifiable assessment blackline masters, Web activities and annotated Web links.

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Our World (Grade 2)		
• **Canadian Communities (Big Book)**	**579873**	**$355.85**
• **Canadian Communities (Student Book)**	**579881**	**$12.35**
• **Canadian Communities: Teaching Resource**	**579899**	**$213.50**

Basic / Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 2

Our World (Grade 2): Canadian Communities has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Grade 2. The resource is designed to meet all of the outcomes for Grade 2. Both general outcomes—"Canada's Dynamic Communities" and "A Community in the Past"—as well as the specific outcomes and skills and processes for Grade 2 are addressed in the big book and accompanying teaching resource.

The big book, *Our World (Grade 2): Canadian Communities*, is colourful and uses visuals to engage students. Each lesson begins with a question to introduce the inquiry, with succeeding pages of the lesson fueling the inquiry. The lesson also ends with a question to initiate further exploration of the concept. In addition, there is an 8"x10" student version of the big book to support and facilitate independent and guided reading.

The teaching resource contains lesson plans, blackline masters and assessment blackline masters. Lesson plans consist of planning information and activities to begin the inquiry and to develop and apply the concept. Assessment support is integrated throughout each unit and lesson. There are literacy-strategy notes in the margin to support literacy integration.

Purchasers of this resource have access to the Nelson Our World Web site at www.nelson.com/ourworld. This site contains modifiable assessment blackline masters, Web activities and annotated Web links.

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	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
Our World (Grade 3)		
• **World Communities (Student Text)**	**579906**	**$49.45**
• **World Communities Activity Card Pack (includes: How Many Ways Are There to Say "Hello"?; Who Am I?; What's My Route?; What Do You See?; What Can Happen?; What Can You Find?; What's Your Move?; Who Helps the Community?; What Can You Learn from a Flag?; How Can Children Make a Difference?)**	**579914**	**$61.85**
• **World Communities: Teaching Resource (and Audio CD)**	**579922**	**$247.50**

Basic / Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 3

Our World (Grade 3): World Communities has been developed in conjunction with Alberta Education to support the new social studies curriculum for Grade 3. The resource is designed to meet all of the outcomes for Grade 3. Both general outcomes—"Communities in the World" and "Global Citizenship"—as well as the specific outcomes, skills and processes for Grade 3 are addressed in this basic resource.

The student text, *Our World (Grade 3): World Communities*, contains activities, full-colour maps, photographs, illustrations and graphics. Students will be introduced to Grade 3 students from a classroom in Calgary. Together, the students in the book and the reader(s) will explore and discover what life is like for four children living in a community in Peru, Tunisia, India and Ukraine. Through the use of numerous photographs, illustrations and real stories of people living in the various global communities, students gain a sense of the quality of life in Peru, Tunisia, India and Ukraine.

The student text is accompanied by a teaching resource with an audio CD. The teaching resource contains lesson plans, blackline masters and assessment blackline masters to support the teaching of the student textbook. The resource contains practical support enabling teachers to manage classroom instruction with ease. Lesson plans are divided into three main sections: planning information, activities and optional activities. Sidebars provide tips for the teacher, including notes about ongoing assessment, integration opportunities and related skills pages. In addition, a 10-card activity pack is available, with a card for each chapter that reinforces concepts with hands-on activities. Each card is clearly referenced to suggested lesson plans in the teaching resource.

Purchasers of this resource have access to the Nelson *Our World* Web site at www.nelson.com/ourworld. This site contains modifiable assessment blackline masters, Web activities and annotated Web links.

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	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
• **Rescue at Fort Edmonton (Novel)**	**649676**	**$7.20**
• **Rescue at Fort Edmonton: Study Guide**	**649684**	**$7.80**

Support / Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 4

Rescue at Fort Edmonton is a novel that retells a significant part of Alberta's history through the eyes of a 12-year-old Canadian girl. This resource will help students recognize key historical events that have impacted Alberta. Students will be immersed in historical events through the character and her time travel. The novel is accompanied by a teacher's study guide that includes activities, background information and assessment tools.

Cautions:

• There are some sensitive references in this story including death, loss of a parent, divorce, terminal illness and aging.

©2004 **Author(s):** Feutl, R.

Steck–Vaughn Pair-It Books

See What I Can Do! (Big Book) **623399** **$52.55**

Support Resource Grade K

This big book shows various tasks young children can do. Each page begins with the pattern "See what I can do!" and then explains and shows an age-appropriate task. The book helps to meet General Outcome K.1 (I Am Unique) by showing the talents of various young children. The text portrays children with a range of gifts, interests and ethnic backgrounds.

Comments:

• Children with disabilities are absent from this resource.

©2002 **Author(s):** Pearson, M.

LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Social Studies Through Literature: K–2 (Kit) (12 Novels + Teaching Resource) 497471 $173.00

Authorized Teaching Resource Grades K, 1, 2

This kit includes 12 focus books and a teacher's guide. The books are: *Arctic Stories, Alphabet City, Alison's House, Franklin's Neighbourhood, Chin Chiang and the Dragon's Dance, Boundless Grace, Jeremiah Learns to Read, A Prairie Alphabet, A Boy of Tache, David Goes to School, Something from Nothing* and *Morning on the Lake*. Each of these books support some (at least one) social studies outcomes for grades K–2 and can be linked to other curricular areas including language arts and art. Some of the books can be used as teacher read-aloud and others possibly as independent readers for Grade 1 and Grade 2. For each book, the user-friendly teacher's guide includes blackline masters, assessment strategies and multiple activities that would be very effective in a differentiated classroom setting.

Comments:

- The following two focus books, referenced in the teacher guide, are not recommended for the K-3 social studies curriculum: *Revenge of the small Small* by Jean Little, and *This is the Way We Go to School* by Edith Baer, are not included in this kit.
- *Arctic Stories* contains sensitive information about residential schools and there are also religious references. Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers preview this resource.
- Additional resources are identified in this resource, but these have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education.

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Take Action! A Guide to Active Citizenship 582298 $29.45

Support Resource Grade 7

This Canadian resource is authored by Craig Kielburger, the founder of Free the Children. This author provides a credible role model for young learners and challenges students to become socially aware and active from a local to a global level. Take Action! A Guide to Active Citizenship breaks the concept of active citizenship into logical and sequential pieces that are easy to understand. A variety of activities, tips and opportunities that promote social action make this an appealing and effective tool for the student and the teacher. The resource provides a number of opportunities for differentiated learning and instruction. Take Action promotes active citizenship and encourages learners to become aware, organized and involved at all levels of community.

Comments:

- Teachers will need to create assessment tools to accompany this resource.

Cautions:

- Topics such as AIDS, child labour, poverty, war and killing may be sensitive for some students.

©2002 **Author(s):** Kielburger, M.; Kielburger, C.

LRC Order No.: Est. Price:

Rigby Pebble Soup Explorations

Tell Me How You Feel **Out-of-print**

Support Resource Grade K

Tell Me How You Feel supports General Outcome K.1 (I Am Unique). This short 16-page book explores a child's feelings (happy, brave, scared, etc.) and asks readers how they feel. It is developmentally age-appropriate with simple, colourful illustrations and a large font size. It could be read individually or teacher-directed.

©2003 **Author(s):** Johns, L.

Steck–Vaughn Shutterbug Books – Social Studies (Emergent)

That's Working Together **623141 (6-pack)** **$63.10**

Support Resource Grades K, 1

In *That's Working Together*, there is a large, colourful picture on each page. Underneath the picture, there is a fact stating what one can do together. On the opposite page, there is another picture and a question. The right-hand side of the page flips back to reveal an answer and then takes the story from what two peole can do to what a group of people can do. The book facilitates critical and creative thinking by presenting different scenarios that demonstrate activities done alone, together and by many. The flip-back format of this book facilitates inquiry, discussion and resolution. It presents multicultural and various age groupings that children could encounter and relate easily to in their daily lives. The resource supports General Outcome K.2 and General Outcome 1.1.

©2003 **Author(s):** Ring, S.

Ticket to Curlew (First Paperback Edition) **649816** **$5.40**

Support Resource Grade 4

Ticket to Curlew tells the story of eleven-year-old Sam Ferrier, who moves from Iowa with his family to build a farm in southern Alberta. When Sam's father returns from a trip to Curlew with a white Mustang horse named Prince, the horse becomes a source of transportation, safety and love for Sam. As winter approaches, Sam is devastated to learn he must release Prince into the wild for the winter, a custom of prairie life. He worries that Prince will not survive or that he will become wild and not return. When Prince finally returns in the spring, stronger than ever, Sam is overjoyed and aptly renames him King.

Lottridge sketches the Ferrier family and their small prairie community with loving detail, showing us both the daily routines of homesteaders and what special occasions such as Christmas were like. The book reveals some of the negative aspects of building a new life on the Canadian prairies, but balances these with the positives, including the ideas of community and helpfulness.

©1994 [Original 1992] **Author(s):** Lottridge, C.

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Tools for Learning for Kids

Tools for Learning for Kids (includes Book 1: Doing Research; Book 2: Gathering Information; Book 3: Looking at and Organizing Information; Book 4: Passing on Information) **647274** **$73.60**

Support Resource Grade 4

This engaging resource is composed of four books: Doing Research, Gathering Information, Looking at and Organizing Information and Tools for Learning. Through the use of clear captions, diagrams and illustrations, these books provide students with a source of reference as they research, gather and organize information, and solve problems. The resource provides 100 tools to aid students as they develop process skills and create products to demonstrate learning.

©2006 **Author(s):** Arnold, P.

Steck–Vaughn Pair-It Books

A Town of Helpers **623159** **$7.65**

Support Resource Grades K, 1

This short book (eight pages) shows people in a community who help its citizens throughout their day; e.g., bus driver, librarian and police officer. It depicts Canada's diversity. The large photographs are supported by a line of simple text in patterned language. This resource supports General Outcome 1.1 (My World: Home, School and Community; specifically 1.1.1., Values and Attitudes) and General Outcome K.2 (I Belong; specifically K.2.2.1., Appreciate the Important Contributions of Individuals at Home, at School and in the Community). It could by used independently by students or could be teacher-directed.

©2002 **Author(s):** Meyer, M.

True Books

- **India** **623422** **$8.80**
- **Peru** **623414** **$8.80**

Support Resource Grade 3

India and *Peru* clearly present the diversity of life that exists in each country. They support General Outcome 3.1 (Communities in the World). The subjects that are covered are geography, economy, people, clothing, history and important landmarks. Students will also gain an appreciation of social and cultural factors along with the quality of life in both India and Peru. The photographs are current and the text appropriate for Grade 3. Insets by each picture explain and put the picture into context.

Comments:

- Additional resources are identified in this resource, but have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education.
- The author uses the term "Native American" when in Canada the term "Aboriginal" would be appropriate.

©2000 **Author(s):** Landau, E.

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Understanding and Making Maps (Video)

Support Resource Grades 1, 2, 3

Available at ACCESS–The Education Station
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This 20-minute video introduces a variety of mapping concepts. These include representation of real objects as shapes, cardinal directions, symbols, legends, drawing maps and definitions. Use of animation and graphics provides transitions from concrete objects to abstract symbols. The program is divided into sections (introduction, definitions, symbols, directions, making maps, scale and review). The program is fast-paced and would be best used in individual sections one at a time. The video meets many of the geographical thinking outcomes for grades 1, 2 and 3.

Comments:

- The video contains some American content; however, this does not detract from the video's message.
- Imperial measurement is used.

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Voices and Visions: A Story of Canada

• **Voices and Visions: A Story of Canada (Student Text) (includes Companion CD)**	**630732**	**$70.15**
• **Voices and Visions: A Story of Canada: Teacher's Resource**	**630740**	**$137.80**

Basic / Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 7

The *Voices and Visions* resource package was developed to meet Alberta Education curriculum outcomes for Grade 7 social studies. The package supports the general outcomes—Toward Confederation; Following Confederation: Canadian Expansions— as well as specific outcomes and skills and processes. The resource package consists of a student text, a comprehensive teacher's resource with a multimedia CD–ROM package and an online resource centre.

Each chapter in the student text features a skill check, a biography, a case study, information on identity and a chapter project. An individual chapter begins with a question addressing the inquiry of the chapter and then identifies the key concept to be addressed in the chapter.

The teacher resource includes an overview chart for each chapter, including a summary of the chapter and the project. There are suggestions for introducing the key concept and for using the skills check. The lesson plans relate to the general and specific outcomes being addressed and include getting started, working with the text, activities and assessment activities. Additionally, there are blackline masters and links to the online resource centre.

The CD–ROM contains primary sources such as documents, maps and photographs as well as secondary sources including video and audio clips.

The Online Resource Centre contains links to Web sites that offer background information and issues in the student resource or activities in the teaching resource.

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	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
• **Where the Meadowlark Sang: Cherished Scenes from an Artist's Childhood**	**650136**	**$19.65**

• **Where the Meadowlark Sang: Cherished Scenes from an Artist's Childhood: Teacher Guide (Available for free download at www.fitzhenry.ca)**

Authorized Teaching Resource Grade 4

This book describes the traditions and rituals of rural life in central Alberta during the early 1900s. It is a collection of short (one-page) stories and illustrations inspired by the author's childhood memories. The paintings aid in the comprehension and draw the audience into the stories. This resource makes connections between past and present events and supports language arts connections.

Cautions:

• Two of the stories may contain problematic references: *Snaring Gophers*, on page 14 refers to killing gophers; and *Scalding the Pig*, on page 45, refers to butchering pigs.

• The resource does not include francophone or aboriginal perspectives (stories).

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Steck–Vaughn Shutterbug Books – Social Studies (Emergent)

Who You Are on the Inside?	**622771 (6-pack)**	**$55.75**

Support Resource Grades K, 1

In the book *Who You Are on the Inside?* children explore how they contribute to others in their community by being generous, thoughtful, brave, caring, respectful and polite. Students will also gain an understanding and appreciation of the characteristics that help contribute to their unique identity. The book provides insightful pictures and age-appropriate text with questions that lend themselves well to student discussions about their own experiences and ideas around these qualities. *Who You Are on the Inside?* is a book from the Steck–Vaughn Shutterbug Books Emergent Stage series. Because the language in the book is repetitive in nature, it would be suitable for guided reading or independent reading situations.

©2003 **Author(s):** Catala, E.

Willa's New World	**646995**	**$8.10**

Support Resource Grade 7

Willa's New World begins in London, 1795, with recently-orphaned 15-year-old Willa Thompson boarding a merchant ship going to a Hudson's Bay post in the New World. Willa endures the cramped, difficult journey and makes her way to York Factory.

There, Master George, the chief factor, who becomes her protector, gives her a job as a clerk. Amelia, an Aboriginal cook, befriends Willa and tells her about the customs and beliefs of her people. With the support of these two, Willa finally begins to adapt to her new life, but when Willa declines a marriage proposal from George, he "transfers" her to Fort Edmonton House. Amelia's brother, cousin and mother escort her there. During this long and difficult journey, she suffers a vicious attack by one of the townspeople, but ultimately begins to appreciate the beauty of the new world and its people.

©1999 **Author(s):** Demers, B.

	LRC Order No.:	Est. Price:
Windows on Literacy: Early: Set B: Social Studies		
• Chores (6-pack)	**621583**	**$37.45**
• Having Fun (6-pack)	**621591**	**$42.10**
• My Town Used to Be Small (6-pack)	**621608**	**$37.45**

Support Resource Grade 1

This set comprises three levelled readers for Grade 1. Each reader meets part of one of the outcomes of the Grade 1 curriculum. *Chores* tells of the responsibilities a child has at home. Each page has a large photograph that is accompanied by a line of text relating to the photograph. *Having Fun* looks at historical thinking by comparing fun activities people did in the past that are similar to some in the present. The left-hand page shows a black and white photograph of times past and the right-hand side shows a contemporary colour picture. Each page contains a nearly full-page photograph with a one-line sentence at the bottom of the photograph. *My Town Used to Be Small* tells how a town changed because of a new factory that was built. The story is told through photographs accompanied by two sentences of text relating to each photograph.

Note: Also authorized for Kindergarten to Grade 3 Primary Programs.

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Windows on Literacy: Emergent: Set A Social Studies		
• Now and Then (6-pack)	**621567**	**$42.10**
• What Did They Drive? (6-pack)	**621575**	**$42.10**

Support Resource Grade 1

Now and Then and *What Did They Drive,* created by National Geographic, support General Outcome 1.2 for the Grade 1 teacher. The photographs are in time-line format, starting with the present, a coloured photograph, then in descending order, black and white photographs all the way back four generations. *What Did They Drive* introduces the family member and the type of transportation each generation used. *Now and Then* shows the contrast between now (in colour) and then (black and white). The book shows cooking, washing clothes, lighting and travel. The text is large, one sentence per page and is age-appropriate. Through observation and discussion, these resources help to develop historical thinking, and help students connect their family from the present to the past.

Note: Also authorized for Kindergarten to Grade 3 Primary Programs.

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Windows on Literacy: Set B: Emergent		
I Am Busy (6-pack)	**621509**	**$37.45**
On a Map (6-pack)	**621533**	**$42.10**
Rules Help (6-pack)	**621541**	**$37.45**

Support Resource Grades K, 1

Each of the books in this series supports part of a specific outcome. Titles are: *I Am Busy*, *On a Map*, and *Rules Help*. *On a Map* presents a simple depiction of symbols on a map (Skills and Processes K.S.3, 1.S.3). In *I Am Busy* a child demonstrates things she does that reflect her sense of responsibility (General Outcomes 1.1.2., 1.1.3., 1.1.4). *Rules Help* tells how a rule helps the community at school (General Outcome 1.1.3.) Each reader has appropriate repetitive text and interesting pictures.

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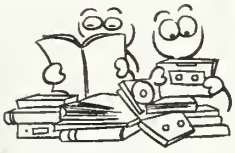

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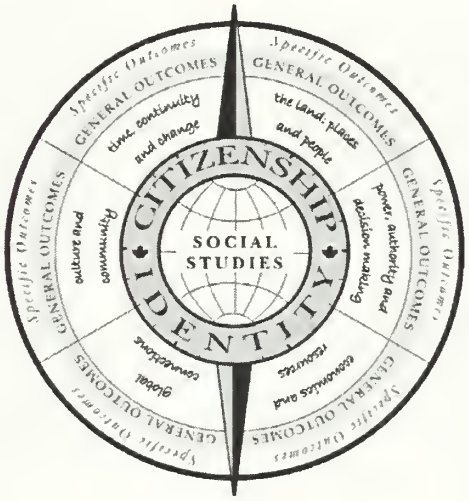

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